

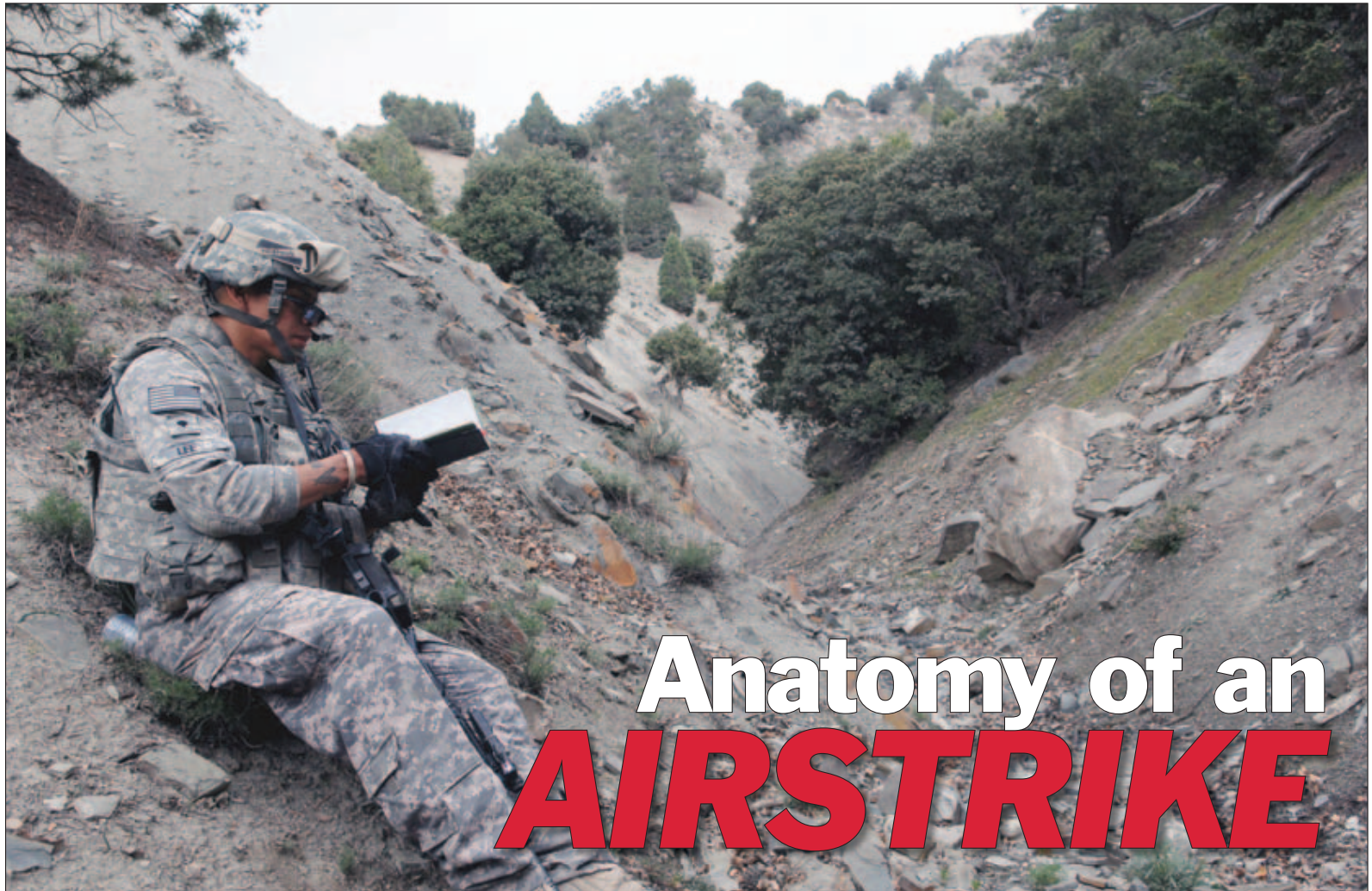
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Anatomy of an **AIRSTRIKE**

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Spc. George Lee of Troop B, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment tells a circling pair of A-10s the location of friendly forces after enemy fighters attacked an American convoy in Paktia province, Afghanistan, earlier this month. Troops say airstrikes are crucial to protecting soldiers' lives, but high-profile civilian deaths caused by American airstrikes have some Afghans, including President Hamid Karzai, calling for them to stop.

By JAMES WARDEN
Stars and Stripes

TPAKTIA PROVINCE, Afghanistan
he soldiers swarmed through the
ridges and draws like so many ants
on a mound. Enemy fighters had
just fired off a barrage of rocket-
propelled grenades at a passing convoy in
the area. They'd been sent to chase off the
attackers during this warm day in early

May, but the wicked terrain threatened to
turn these hunters into prey.

The soldiers weren't alone, though.
Thanks to an intricate but streamlined
process, a duo of A-10s guarded them
from high above the Afghan hilltops. The
soldiers continued their search, confident
that earth-shaking firepower lay
just a radio call away should they get into
trouble — although this time the deadly
ordnance didn't have to be used.

Frontline soldiers say they depend on
aircraft like the A-10s — and in particular
on their ability to deliver battle-changing
airstrikes within minutes. But those
airstrikes have come under fire since
highly publicized attacks on two villages
in Farah province on May 4 killed dozens
of Afghan civilians. Afterward, Afghan
President Hamid Karzai demanded an
end to U.S. airstrikes in his country.

Counterinsurgency experts say sol-

diers must be willing to fight the enemy
in close combat to avoid civilian casual-
ties, but Afghanistan's formidable ter-
rain and intense firefights often require
additional fire support.

"This could be the difference between
them living and dying," said Air Force
Master Sgt. Allen Hawk, a joint termi-
nal attack controller, the link between
ground units and Air Force jets.

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One last late night

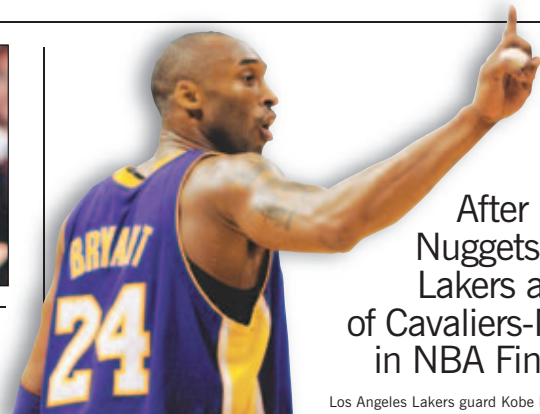
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After knocking off
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Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I want to thank all the people who made it possible: Michael Jackson, Monica Lewinsky and Bill Clinton."

— Jay Leno, whose 17-year run as host of NBC's 'The Tonight Show' ended last week. Conan O'Brien is taking over for Leno.

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Wonder wall

For one Marine, running a marathon on the Great Wall of China proves 'surreal'

By CINDY FISHER
Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — Visiting the Great Wall of China is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for most.

It was for Capt. David Dixon, even if much of that experience is a little shrouded in the physical pain of running the Great Wall of China Marathon.

"It was certainly the hardest and most grueling physical accomplishment of my life," he said.

Dixon, 29, described the experience in a phone interview and an e-mail exchange with Stripes.

Just three days before the race, Dixon and Capt. Josh Miller, 27, hiked up Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima.

"Iwo Jima was a tough and emotional seven-mile hike," he said. "I'm certain that it hurt our marathon performance, but I'm glad we did it. It was a piece of our Marine Corps heritage that I will never forget."

Taut with soreness and excitement, they both had trouble sleeping the night before the race, Dixon said.

And an early-morning wake-up call — the runners had to drive 2½ hours from Beijing and be at the race's starting point by 6:15 a.m. — certainly didn't help, Dixon said.

Walking along the "goat trails" sections of the wall to get to the starting line was "like Interstate 5 in San Diego during rush hour traffic" as you could only walk through one at a time, Dixon said.

As the race began, Dixon, Miller and Capt. Adam Gable, all pilots with the Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262 on Okinawa, waited about 20 minutes for the line to move.

"This was the only time during the race that I truly got to take in the wall, scenery and experience for its sheer awesomeness," Dixon said. "Most of the memories of the rest of the race are obscured by the physical pain I was in."

Only about six miles of the 26.2-mile race course was atop the wall; the rest wound through the small rural village near the wall.

"It was a surreal and almost overwhelming feeling to run a marathon on one of the seven wonders of the world," Dixon said.



Courtesy of Capt. David Dixon

Capt. David Dixon, left, Josh Miller, center, and Adam Gable stand on the Great Wall of China. The three are all pilots with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit.

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Courtesy of Marathon-Photos.com

Marine Corps Capt. David Dixon runs the Great Wall of China Marathon on May 16. Dixon finished the 26.2-mile race with a time of 6:18:43.

"The most exciting and maybe the most rewarding part of the race were the hundreds of local villagers who came out to cheer on and encourage the runners."

Despite drinking and eating throughout the race, Dixon still suffered severe muscle cramps in his quadriceps and abdomen.

During the last two miles, Dixon said, he suffered cramps in his right leg with every step.

"I pretty much dragged my right leg across the finish line," he said.

Though Dixon's goal was to finish the race in less than six hours, he crossed the finish line in a little more than 6 hours and 18 minutes, 15 minutes after Miller. Gable completed the race in 4 hours and 56 minutes.

Looking back, Dixon said he was under-prepared for the race, because most of his training was

done aboard the USS Essex during its two-month deployment this spring.

But training for distance races is how Dixon deals with the stress and tempo of deployments away from family, he said. He ran the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in San Diego two days after he returned from his first deployment to Iraq in 2007. He ran the eight-mile Dallas YMCA Turkey Trot after returning from his second Iraq deployment.

And he plans to keep on running.

His next goal is to run the Boston Marathon. After that, he'll set his sights on the Reykjavik Marathon in Iceland and the Safaricom Marathon in Kenya to achieve his ultimate goal of completing marathons on all seven continents.

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Airstrikes: Strict procedures minimize risk

AIRSTRIKES, FROM PAGE 1

Air vs. ground support

Jets have several advantages over other fire-support options. They have an array of bombs, ranging from 500 to 2,000 pounds, with fuses that the pilot can adjust on the fly — exploding the bomb in the air above troops or delaying the explosion until the bomb has penetrated a building, said Air Force Col. James Thomas, commander of the 504th Expeditionary Air Support Operations Group and all the joint terminal attack controllers, or JTACS, in Afghanistan.

By contrast, the impact of artillery and mortars is adjusted only by changing the number of shells fired, said Sgt. Nicholas Packard, a forward observer with Troop C, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment.

Jets also have “sniper pods” that can feed video directly into a company headquarters, said 1st Lt. Paul Cleary, Troop C fire support officer. They don’t have to land to refuel, and they’re faster than helicopters. International Security Assistance Forces can have a plane overhead within 12 minutes of being called, Thomas said.

“We can be in multiple different locations in a short amount of time,” he said.

But jets have added risks, too.

Many of the bombs are directed by GPS. Army forward observers use terrain features instead of map coordinates to tell pilots their own location, in case the pilot were to accidentally enter in the friendly unit’s position instead of the enemy’s, Packard said.

Helicopter pilots, on the other hand, must look at the target before they fire, adding an extra safeguard against killing civilians.

Despite the attention to civilian deaths caused by airstrikes, insurgents still cause the majority of civilian casualties. Insurgents caused at least 2,016, or 65 percent, of the 3,102 civilian deaths between 2006 and the first seven months of 2008, according to Human Rights Watch.

At the same time, it’s often faster and easier for units under attack to call up artillery or mortars, usually fired by soldiers in the same company or battalion as the soldiers under attack, Cleary said. Platoons almost always have a forward observer authorized to call in artillery or mortars.

Forward observers can talk to planes to help them scout ahead for enemy fighters, but the JTACS authorized to actually direct airstrikes are often found only at battalion level or higher.

The pilot can hear all sides of the conversation and has the full picture of what’s going on, Packard said.

International law

Three legal principles guide when aircraft can drop bombs, said Col. Gary Brown, the Combined Air and Space Operations Center staff judge advocate. The



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Students at Kabul University shout anti-U.S. slogans May 10 during a demonstration against a May 4 airstrike of Bala Buluk district in Farah province, Afghanistan. Despite the attention to civilian deaths caused by airstrikes, insurgents caused at least 65 percent of the 3,102 civilian deaths between 2006 and the first seven months of 2008, according to Human Rights Watch.

strikes must be necessary to further the war effort; they must distinguish between combatants and noncombatants; and they must be proportional.

Beyond these basics, the situation becomes more disputed. With the distinction principle, for example, both the attacker and the defender have an obligation to avoid unnecessarily putting civilians in danger. However, Taliban fighters often mix among civilians to avoid American attacks or to create inflammatory civilian deaths.

Human Rights Watch said U.S. forces aren’t freed from their obligations just because Taliban fighters broke the rules. But Brown said he thinks “there is an argument that if the defender violates the principle of distinction [for example, by fighting from behind civilians] that the attacker could then carry out an attack and the collateral casualties that might result would actually be on the head of the defender.”

In all, the military’s focus is on balancing the importance of the target against

the risk of collateral damage, he said.

Brown resisted saying at what point — or even whether — an airstrike investigation would determine that the strike shouldn’t have happened. The investigators must look closely not only at the facts on the ground, but what the ground unit knew about those facts at the time — although Brown said that a previous case stemming from the Vietnam War’s My Lai massacre did set the precedent for American soldiers to be prosecuted for violating the laws of war.

“This is a guy getting shot at and taking casualties and he has to decide whether it’s a legitimate target,” said Col. Greg Julian, the head U.S. military spokesman in Afghanistan.

Procedures

The military has developed extensive procedures to mitigate the risk of misguided airstrikes. Proportionality is the first line of defense. Commanders at all levels

stress that airstrikes use no more force than necessary, Thomas said.

Said Julian: “Good gosh, there’s so many variables in every situation; there’s no situation the same.”

Airstrike rules can in some ways be even more restrictive than those for ground units. Rifleman are usually allowed to shoot at anyone attacking them, provided they’ve identified the attacker. Jets will often first do a “show of force,” such as a high-speed flyby, to stop small numbers of enemy fighters armed with just rifles and rocket-propelled grenades, Thomas said.

Packard described how he called in a pair of F-15s when soldiers saw suspicious people with flashlights milling around within sight of an outlying patrol base. As soon as the unknown group heard the jet engines, they turned off their lights and scattered; no bombs had to be dropped.

Said Hawk: “The ground commander has to figure out what he wants to do, what’s an acceptable risk to him.”

SEE AIRSTRIKES ON PAGE 4

Petraeus says video confirms Taliban deaths during May 4 airstrike

Stars and Stripes



Petraeus

Gen. David Petraeus said Friday that video evidence proves that a number of Taliban militants were killed in the controversial May 4 U.S. airstrike in Farah province, Afghanistan.

The bombing became the source of tensions between the United States and Afghanistan when it was learned that civilians also were killed.

In a segment aired Friday on National Public Radio’s “Morning Edition,” Petraeus said that he had been briefed recently by the team assigned to investigate.

“There is indeed video from a B-1 bomber that very clearly shows bombs hitting individuals who are the Taliban, who are reacting to the movements of the Afghan and coalition forces on the ground,” Petraeus told host Steve Inskeep.

Asked how he could be sure the individuals were Taliban, Petraeus replied:

“It’s a combination of intelligence that is then confirmed by this actual video.”

Asked if the video would be released, Petraeus said no, but that it would likely be shown in some form during a DOD briefing.

“What it will prove, is that the targets of these

different strikes were the Taliban,” Petraeus told NPR. “What it does not prove, is that there were not civilians killed. I think we agree, actually, that there were civilians killed in this incident along — again — with a substantial number of Taliban.”

Afghan officials, including President Hamid Karzai, put the death toll as high as 140 and say the strikes hit houses in two villages in which mostly women and children were hiding.

The U.S. military has acknowledged 20 to 35 civilians were among nearly 100 mostly Taliban and said the Taliban used the villagers as human shields.



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An Afghan boy looks at a police vehicle set on fire by protesters in August during a demonstration against the killing of civilians in an airstrike. A 2008 Human Rights Watch investigation into Afghanistan airstrikes determined that unplanned strikes were responsible for nearly all civilian deaths from airstrikes. Only one planned strike in both 2006 and 2007 killed civilians.

Airstrikes: Collateral damage is estimated before each attack

AIRSTRIKES, FROM PAGE 3

Planning attacks

Before the commander authorizes any attack, leaders determine who and what could be harmed. Qatar-based airmen arrange for strikes on longer-range, predetermined targets, but ground units that come under attack do their own "field collateral damage estimate."

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Planned attacks allow leaders to conduct more thorough reviews of potential harm to civilians.

Unplanned attacks require both positive identification and a "collateral damage assessment," but these are less thorough than those for planned attacks and they're often made in the heat of the battle. The JTAC's report may be one of the only checks done prior to a strike, the investigation found.

Human Rights Watch took particular aim at U.S. special operations forces. Small groups of lightly armed soldiers depend on rapid airstrikes to avoid being overwhelmed by larger numbers of insurgents. The problem is exacerbated because communication between these units and ISAF is frequently poor, the report concluded. A senior British commander asked U.S. special operations forces to leave his district because of mounting casualties.

Task Force Yukon soldiers must get approval from their brigade commander if any civilian structure is within 500 meters of the attack site. Such approval can take only moments.

"If we're being shot at, usually they clear it," Cleary said.

Once the commander decides to drop bombs, the JTACs help him or her decide which bomb best suits the purposes. The

dropping of a large bomb is so rare that soldiers at one Paktia cavalry troop recently were a bit envious that another company in their task force got to see a Joint Direct Attack Munition strike. Cleary and Packard have never called in an airstrike during their time in Afghanistan.

But those precautions don't completely prevent civilian deaths. Insurgents like to attack from ridgelines that allow them to rapidly retreat into villages. Often, they attack U.S. forces from within civilian areas to make it harder for the soldiers to fight back, Cleary said.

"It's a difficult balance, and it all comes down to what's happening on the ground at the time," he said. "The more intense the firefight, the more you're willing to risk getting in close."

Packard put it more bluntly: "Ultimately, collateral damage estimates come to: What are you willing to get ruined?"

Different rules of engagement

Task Force Yukon falls under ISAF control, but other U.S. units fall under Operation Enduring Freedom — a joint American, British and Afghan effort that is separate from ISAF. The two groups have different rules of engagement even though American forces are part of both operations.

They use the same standards for offensive operations but differ in using airstrikes defensively. Both require "hostile intent" for airstrikes. But NATO defines hostile intent as "manifest and overwhelming force," while the United States defines it as "the threat of the imminent use of force" — a much lower threshold that allows preemptive airstrikes.

American planes can perform attacks for either ISAF or Enduring Freedom.

The majority of civilian airstrike deaths come during OEF missions. This may be partly because OEF is concentrated in the south where the insurgency is strongest.



Afghans carry body parts of the victims, who villagers said were killed in an airstrike in Gozara district of Herat province, west of Kabul, Afghanistan, in February.

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But it may also be because of the different rules of engagement and OEF's heavier reliance on special operations forces, Human Rights Watch said.

The United States and ISAF changed their bombing policy in 2007 after a former ISAF commander ordered a review of airstrike procedures. Units were directed not to resort immediately to airstrikes when they come in contact with enemy fighters and to withdraw when possible. But the number of civilian deaths has held steady, according to Human Rights Watch.

Other recommendations are sometimes ignored in practice. Human Rights Watch recommended using smaller, more targeted munitions, but May's Farah province attack used about a dozen bombs, some up to 2,000 pounds. Julian said in many cases a single big bomb can cause less damage and be more targeted than several smaller bombs.

Not all the strikes occurred to protect soldiers in danger of being overrun, either. The organization determined that units

sometimes used airstrikes when pursuing fleeing Taliban fighters into areas where they didn't know whether civilians were around. Other times, unexpected encounters between coalition forces and enemy fighters led to battles lasting several hours or days "with airstrikes used to support small troop numbers on the ground resulting in civilian deaths."

As much as they recognize the difficulty, though, none of the soldiers or airmen want to see airstrikes taken away as Karzai proposed.

"It would ultimately place soldiers in harm's way more often," Cleary said.

Said Thomas: "ISAF's No. 1 priority is [preventing] civilian casualties. We don't want to have any fratricide on our side or killing civilians. I think it would hurt, but we're going to do what the commander says. It's a tough one because there's no soldier, sailor, airmen or Marine that I know of that wants to hurt any innocent civilian."

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Who coordinates an airstrike?

FORWARD OBSERVER

Job: Provides the ground-level information

Level: Platoon

Duties:

- Gives the situation report, such as where personnel are and where the firing is coming from
- Pushes information to the joint terminal attack controllers
- Requests that the aircraft engage

FIRE SUPPORT OFFICER

Job: Gets the aircraft on station

Level: Company and higher

Duties:

- Updates the squadron on what's going on
- Analyzes the situation
- Decides the best asset to request (mortars, artillery, rotary or fixed wing aircraft)
- Clears the artillery to fire or contacts the aircraft

JOINT TERMINAL ATTACK CONTROLLER (JTAC)

Job: Coordinates and controls the aircraft

Level: Typically battalion and higher

Duties:

- Advises the commander about the airstrike, including choosing the proper platform and weapons
- Sends the order to the aircraft telling it to attack
- Last person to speak to the aircraft before the attack

— James Warden

Misawa officials lay out legal system to Japanese

Often under intense scrutiny when incidents occur, military explains its process to host country media

By T.D. FLACK
Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — If there's one thing that U.S. troops stationed overseas learn quickly, it's that off-base misconduct gets a lot of attention.

In mainland Japan and Okinawa, especially, troops have found themselves under extreme scrutiny, with the Japanese reacting very quickly to any allegations of crime.

Front-page headlines sometimes blast the military and its leaders; high-ranking U.S. officers and politicians find themselves bowing in apology; and entire base communities have been locked down so residents can "reflect" on the actions of a few.

While the U.S. military at Misawa Air Base, in northern Japan, enjoys a strong relationship with the local community, officials made an effort Friday to better explain its legal system to the Japanese press.

The goal, said Lt. Col. Mark Patterson, 35th Fighter Wing's staff judge advocate, was to help fight any possible misperception that the U.S. military doesn't deal with its bad apples.

"I would like to help the public — through the media — to understand" how the U.S. military's legal system works, he said during an interview before meeting with Japanese media.

Patterson said the meeting wasn't driven by any recent case, even though a U.S. airman was court-martialed earlier in the week, in part for conspiring

with other troops to go on an off-base vandalism spree earlier this year.

He said it's difficult to gauge what sort of impact off-base crime has on the relationship between the military and Japanese community, because there are few cases each year.

Satoshi Tomita, of Misawa city's military base relations section, said Friday that local residents are concerned with any U.S. military-related crime. Local residents' associations submit letters of protest in reaction to any misconduct, he said. His section then follows up with the base leadership.

"We submit a letter of protest every time," Tomita said.

But Tomita said city officials believe the base takes their complaints seriously and that U.S. officials take the appropriate action.

"In the past, there have not been any cases where it affected our friendly relations with the base," he said.

Kenichi Asano, professor of journalism at Doshisha University in Kyoto, said during an interview Thursday that the Japanese expect U.S. troops "to have higher moral standards than ordinary people."

When news of an alleged crime breaks, he said, the Japanese tend to forget the principle of "innocent until proven guilty" and start demanding prosecution.

On Friday, 16 members of the Japanese press gathered for about 90 minutes, as Patterson explained everything from non-

judicial punishment to a general court-martial, "so when things happen, [the press] can put it in context" in reporting to their readers.

Patterson walked the reporters through the step-by-step process of a case, from the investigation to the preferral of charges, the trial to the appeal.

And he discussed the importance of the base and Japanese legal officials working together.

We "must work side-by-side with the laws of the nation," he said, when explaining how the U.S.-Japan Status of Forces Agreement clearly dictates who gets jurisdiction in any case.

With Japan transitioning to its own form of a jury system, one reporter wanted to know how military jurors are selected and what would happen if they didn't want to be a juror.

Patterson explained that they are ordered to be part of a jury, and that there would have to be a very strong reason for them to be excused.

Another asked what the base would do if it learned of an off-base crime while investigating something it had primary jurisdiction over.

Patterson assured the reporter that the regulations clearly state that the base share its information with the Japanese authorities.

Hideki Yabu, the Misawa bureau chief for Japan's NHK, said he was glad he attended the lecture and learned a lot about the legal system.

He said he's followed the news



T.D. FLACK/Stars and Stripes

Lt. Col. Mark Patterson, 35th Fighter Wing staff judge advocate, speaks to members of the Japanese press about the U.S. military's legal system during a meeting Friday at Misawa Air Base, Japan.

on high-profile cases involving U.S. troops on Okinawa that have involved the Japanese and military courts.

He said he was surprised to learn that the U.S. military uses a jury system.

"It was very helpful," he said.

Stars and Stripes reporters Hana Kusumoto and Chiyomi Sumida contributed to this story.

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Promotion from afar

Air Force Col. Michael T. Luft, commander of the Defense Contract Management Agency at Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan, administers the oath of office to his daughter Air Force 1st Lt. Susan L. Carter during her promotion to captain via phone Saturday while wife and mother, Rebecca Luft, listens. Carter is stationed with the 12th Air Force at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz.



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Gates urges Asian unity amid N. Korea crisis

By KEVIN BARON
Stars and Stripes

SINGAPORE — Defense Secretary Robert Gates brought a message of building multilateral unity, widening strategic cooperation and increasing military capacity to a conference of Asian defense ministers here Saturday, delivering a speech long on assurances but brief on the topic on everyone's minds: North Korea.

That country, he said, was "on a reckless and ultimately self-destructive quest for nuclear weapons and intercontinental ballistic missiles."

And while President Barack Obama's administration has offered diplomacy to America's enemies, the secretary said of his commander-in-chief: "He is hopeful, but not naive."

"North Korea's latest reply to our overtures isn't exactly something we would characterize as helpful or constructive. We will not stand idly by as North Korea builds the capability to wreak destruction on any target in the region — or on us," said Gates.

"At the end of the day, the choice to continue as a destitute, international pariah, or chart a new course, is North Korea's alone to make. The world is waiting."

Lending weight to that message, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton dispatched Deputy Secretary James B. Steinberg to join the U.S. delegation here before continuing to Tokyo, Beijing and Moscow for bilateral talks focused on North Korea.

On Friday, Gates told reporters traveling with him that the Obama administration did not consider the tests a "crisis" and said the U.S. had no intention of a military response. Instead, he called for tougher targeted U.N. sanctions against the Pyongyang government.

But in his speech at the Shangri-La Dialogue on Saturday, Gates' comments on North Korea came six pages into a seven-page transcript, reflecting an intention to



WONG MAYE-E/AP

U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates speaks about America's security role in the Pacific during his keynote speech at the IISS Asia Security Summit on Saturday in Singapore.

stifle heated commentary about the actual threat and take control of the message on greater Asian security.

The speech was his first to the annual event as a member of the Obama administration, and in it Gates called for reformulating outdated security relationships among Pacific countries still relying on Cold War-era bilateral agreements.

Additionally, Gates, who worked under several presidents in the Central Intelligence Agency and on the National Security Council before succeeding Donald Rumsfeld as secretary of defense, closed his remarks with an apologetic tone for his Asian counterparts saying that he recognized the U.S. had committed wrongs in its pursuit of

the greater good.

"Throughout more than two centuries, the United States has been a beacon of freedom. In our efforts to protect our won freedom — and that of others — we have, from time to time, made mistakes, including at times being arrogant in dealing with others. But we always correct our course. Our willingness to do so is one of our most enduring strengths. In the end we know that our own democracy's strength ultimately depends on adhering to our nation's values and ideals — and on the strength and independence of other democracies and partners around the world."

The overall message was true to form for Gates, who has spent the past several months in Washington and abroad demanding a U.S. defense budget prioritized to meet current threats and requirements — Gates calls it "strategic reality" — over threats based on outdated or overwrought assumptions of enemy capabilities and intentions.

"Consider our relationships with longstanding treaty allies Japan and South Korea — cornerstones of our foreign policy. We entered into these alliances in the early years of the Cold War when both nations were impoverished and virtually destroyed," he said. Those countries, he added, "have since become economic powerhouses with modern, well-trained and [well-] equipped armed forces."

And so the U.S. is adjusting, by transitioning "wartime operational control" back to the South Korean government in 2012, which he said would be "a historic moment when the Republic of Korea will take the lead role in its defense."

At the same time, while the U.S. is increasing its military presence in the region, Gates called for a new "security architecture" around powers such as China, Russia and Indonesia, but one that includes nonmilitary components.

The U.S., he explained, has engaged for a several years in helping shift Asian mili-

taries away from conventional forces and toward, he said, "a rebalanced mix of the so-called 'hard' and 'soft' elements of national power — where military, diplomatic, economic, cultural, and humanitarian elements are integrated seamlessly."

Gates said he was "heartened" by international responses to piracy off the coast of Africa, maritime security and transit routes through Asian waters, and transnational issues including environmental degradation, climate change, drug trafficking, infectious diseases and cyber security.

On Friday, Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd told the conference that Singapore's decisions in the last century to be a multilateral player were reason for its current economic and security successes.

Rudd then renewed his own call for a single Asian security organization.

"The center of global geostrategic and geo-economic gravity is shifting to our region," Rudd said, according to a transcript.

"We need mechanisms that help us cope with strategic shocks and discontinuities. We need a body that brings together the leaders of the key nations in the Asia-Pacific region — including Indonesia, India, China, Japan, the United States and other nations — with a mandate to engage across the breadth of the security, economic and political challenges we will face in the future."

"Absent such a body, I am concerned in the long term about the possibility of strategic drift within our region — or even worse strategic polarization; polarization which I believe serves nobody's interests," Rudd said.

China, notably, has not sent a minister-level representative to the Shangri-La Dialogue, but Gates will meet with its senior official, a lieutenant general.

"It is essential for the United States and China to find opportunities to cooperate wherever possible," Gates said.

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North Korea could opt for ground assault on South

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — North Korea's nuclear threats are grabbing the world's attention. But if the North were to strike South Korea today, it would probably first try to savage Seoul with the men and missiles of its huge army.

The attack might well begin with artillery and missiles capable of hitting South Korea's capital with little or no warning. North Korea's vast cadre of commandos could try to infiltrate and cause chaos while the South tried to respond.

The hair-trigger nature of the danger is reflected in the pledge of preparedness that American ground forces stationed just below the North-South divide have lived by for decades: "Fight tonight."

If it came to war, destruction — civilian and military — would be heavy, even if the North held back whatever nuclear weapons it may have.

U.S. and South Korean forces have had nearly six decades to anticipate how a renewed attack might unfold and how they would respond. The expectation is that the North would slip commandos across the Demilitarized Zone that divides the North and South or into southern waters aboard small submarines to carry out

sabotage and assassination.

In congressional testimony in March, the commander of U.S. forces in Korea, Gen. Walter L. Sharp, estimated that the North has more than 80,000 such commandos.

Sharp said North Korea's army is the world's fourth largest with 1.2 million troops on active duty, backed by as many as 7 million reserves. The numbers do not tell the entire story, though. Much of the North's equipment is old and decrepit, and it lacks high-tech reconnaissance capabilities.

Robert W. Riscassi, a retired Army general who commanded U.S. forces in Korea from 1990-93, said the North's navy is no match for the South's and its air forces are weak and overmatched. Resources, including fuel, are a major limitation for the North.

Riscassi said Kim Jong Il, the reclusive leader of North Korea, lost any "bolt-out-of-the-blue" invasion option he may have enjoyed when U.S. and South Korean forces were placed on heightened alert last week.

"Whether he wants to play that card, no one knows, but I think he knows that if he plays it, he's going to lose and he's going to lose North Korea," Riscassi said.

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56 killed in Afghan violence

By RAHIM FAIEZ
The Associated Press

KABUL—A battle in a militant-controlled region of western Afghanistan killed 30 insurgents and nine Afghan soldiers, while a roadside bomb in the country's north wounded an Afghan governor, officials said Saturday.

Violence elsewhere in the country killed 17 others, part of a spate of attacks that killed 56 people over all.

The battle in Badghis province began Friday and continued into Saturday. Afghan troops supported by international forces killed 30 militants in the Bala Murghab district, a region where the Afghan government has little control. Nine Afghan soldiers died in the battle, and four "disappeared," the Ministry of Defense said. The ministry did not elaborate.

The roadside bomb detonated on the main highway in Kunduz province, and shattered glass slightly wounded Gov. Mohammad Omar, said his spokesman, Ahmad Sami Yawar. He blamed the "enemies of peace and security," which commonly means militants.

Taliban and other militants often target Afghan officials. Northern Afghanistan was once thought to be a peaceful enclave unaffected by rampant Taliban violence in the country's south and east. But militants have increased attacks in the area in the last two years as the insurgency spreads.

President Barack Obama is sending an additional 21,000 U.S. troops to the country this summer to bolster the



RUPERT FRERE, UK MINISTRY OF DEFENCE/AP

A British soldier from One Platoon of the Prince of Wales' Company, 1st Battalion, The Welsh Guards, watches out over the bazaar in the village of Zarghun Kalay, Afghanistan, on May 15. Afghan troops supported by international forces killed 30 militants in the Bala Murghab district between Friday and Saturday.

roughly 40,000 already there.

In other violence, five militants were killed in an operation in the Musa Qala region of southern Helmand province on Friday, the Interior Ministry said. Six militants were killed during a

battle with police in the western province of Farah on Friday, said Raouf Ahmadi, a police spokesman. Two would-be suicide attackers were shot and killed in Herat, also in the west, on Friday, he said.

Pakistan retakes Swat's main town

By ROHAN SULLIVAN
The Associated Press

ISLAMABAD — The Taliban have fled the Pakistani army's advance on the main town in the Swat Valley, delivering the military a strategic prize in its offensive against militants in the country's northwest, commanders said Saturday.

Army spokesman Maj. Gen. Athar Abbas said an unknown number of militant fighters were able to escape Mingora town despite being surrounded, raising the prospect that they could return to the fight elsewhere.

The military launched a major offensive about one month ago in the Swat Valley and neighboring areas to oust Taliban militants who had been extending their control over the northwestern region near the border with Afghanistan.

U.S. and other officials say the lawless border region is being used by al-Qaida and the Taliban as a base to plan and launch attacks on Western forces in Afghanistan, and see the offensive as a test of Pakistan's resolve to fight extremism on its soil.

Government troops had been advancing steadily into the Swat region for about a month, bombarding towns from the air and fighting house-to-house with Taliban gunmen in some places.

In Mingora, militants had dug themselves into bunkers built into hotels and government buildings, and initially offered stiff resistance as troops closed roads leading to the town then began moving in last week, Abbas said.

"When they realized that if they did not leave these areas the noose would tighten around them and they would not find a way to leave ... they decided to end the fight and leave," Abbas said.

Meanwhile, Information Minister Qamar Zaman Kaira said the number of people uprooted from their homes by the fighting had reached "around 3 million," and that more than 190,000 of them were living in refugee camps. The rest are staying with relatives or relying on goodwill from local residents.

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IN THE STATES

CIA pushes to broaden language competency

Agency aims to recruit 50 percent more officers fluent in 'mission-critical' languages

By JOBY WARRICK
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Five years after it was faulted by the 9/11 Commission for inadequate language skills among its employees, the CIA on Friday launched an ambitious program to double the number of analysts proficient in languages deemed critical in the fight against America's enemies.

The new initiative, announced by CIA Director Leon Panetta, was an acknowledgment of the agency's slow progress in adding employees fluent in languages such as Arabic, Farsi and Urdu.

"To gather intelligence and understand a complex world, CIA must have more officers who read, speak, and understand foreign languages," Panetta said in a message sent to employees.

Panetta unveiled plans for recruiting more officers fluent in foreign languages and for retraining thousands of current employ-

ees, using the agency's in-house "CIA University."

The agency will offer night classes and online training, and will enable new recruits to study languages while awaiting security clearance, he said.

In addition to doubling the number of officers competent in certain "mission-critical" languages, the agency seeks to increase by 50 percent the number of analysts fluent in the dialect of the culture or region to which they are assigned, Panetta said.

The CIA recently reported that a small fraction, about 13 percent, of its overall work force is fluent in a second language. Among officers of the agency's National Clandestine Service, to which most foreign-deployed officers are assigned, the figure is about 30 percent.

The 9/11 Commission identified a lack of skilled translators as a factor in the U.S. government's failure to prevent the Sept. 11,

2001, terrorist attacks.

The commission found that intercepted communications that could have alerted U.S. officials to the plot were missed because they were not translated until days after the attack.

Amy Zegart, an expert on intelligence reform and an associate professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, said the foreign-language deficit is a governmentwide problem that reflects flaws in the security-clearance process.

Often, CIA job applicants who are fluent in key languages have been turned away because they have relatives living in countries where terrorists are known to operate, she said.

Such family ties can result in the candidate being denied a security clearance needed for the job.

"You can't hire the right people until you change the security-clearance rules," Zegart said.



AP

Central Intelligence Agency Director Leon Panetta announced the agency will push to recruit those who can speak foreign languages. CIA will be adding agents fluent in secondary languages such as Arabic, Farsi and Urdu.

Leno's last laugh
'Tonight' host ends 17-year run
with few celebrities, many jokesBy LYNN ELBER
The Associated Press

BURBANK, Calif. — It was a homespun farewell for Jay Leno's last show at "Tonight."

Celebrities were largely absent and the self-effacing comedian said he wanted to be remembered for the children born to his staffers during his 17-year tenure as the show's second-longest running host.

He even posed with all 68 of them, from babies to teenagers.

"That's what I'd like my legacy to be," Leno said, his voice thickened by emotion. "When these kids grow up and they go, 'Hey, mom and dad, where did you guys meet?', they're going to say they met on the stage of 'The Tonight Show.'"

The show also included jabs at favorite targets, including politicians and his own network. He noted proudly that he took over the top-rated late-night show from Johnny Carson and was passing it on with the same No. 1 ranking to Conan O'Brien, who begins as host Monday.

"Which means I get my security deposit back," quipped Leno.

Leno received a chilly reception when he beat out Carson favorite David Letterman for the "Tonight" job in 1992.

Carson, who was host for a record 30 years, taught him that no matter what happens in the world the host has to have a nightly monologue, "because that's your job," Leno said.

Giving O'Brien a pre-debut boost, Leno welcomed him as his final guest.

"You were the perfect choice. You've been an absolute gentleman in private and in the press," Leno told O'Brien, lauding him for his "sharp" material.

"Conan rocks," a studio audience member shouted. "I agree, Conan rocks," Leno replied.

A clip was shown from 1993, when the 30-year-old O'Brien, a TV newcomer, appeared on "Tonight" hours after being signed to host "Late Night."

Leno, his hair dark then and gray now, was ushered on stage Friday with a Jimi Hendrix-flavored version of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by bandleader Kevin Eubanks.

"Welcome to the exciting season finale of 'The Tonight Show,'" said Leno, greeted by a standing ovation. "I want to thank all the people who made it possible: Michael Jackson, Monica Lewinsky and Bill Clinton."

After noting that former Presidents Clinton and George W. Bush were participating in a joint speaking engagement in Canada, Leno remarked wistfully: "I wish I had one more day."

He didn't refrain from mocking his network although he's moving to NBC's prime-time schedule this fall.

His new show represents a gamble, Leno said: "I'm betting NBC will be around in three months. That's not a given."

He did his now-customary one-



PAUL DRINKWATER, NBC/AP

Jay Leno is seen during his final taping as host of The Tonight Show on Friday in Burbank, Calif.

liners about the sour economy, and then paid tribute to the late Rodney Dangerfield, the routine's inspiration, with old "Tonight" clips.

Other than James Taylor, who performed "Sweet Baby James,"

celebrities were absent from the final show, which favored by-the-people comedy instead.

There was a lengthy "Best of Jaywalking" segment, highlights of Leno asking people on the street questions about history and other topics.

Spector gets 19
years for murder

LOS ANGELES — There was no soundtrack for the final scene of pop maestro Phil Spector's criminal case.

Spector, 69, said nothing as he was sentenced Friday to 19 years to life in prison for the second-degree murder of Lana Clarkson, a one-time B-movie actress who was shot through the mouth in Spector's castle-like mansion six years ago.

Now Spector, the difficult genius whose "Wall of Sound" production technique turned pop songs into mini-symphonies in the 1960s, may spend the rest of his life in prison.

Spector, who would not be eligible for parole until he is 88, showed no emotion before being led away to prison. Spector's lawyers spent two trials and millions of dollars arguing that Clarkson killed herself while battling depression. They vowed to appeal.

In his heyday in the early and mid-1960s, Spector produced dozens of hits, including The Ronettes' "Be My Baby," The Crystals' "Da Doo Ron Ron" and The Righteous Brothers' classic, "You've Lost that Lovin' Feelin'." Spector also worked on the Beatles album "Let It Be" and John Lennon's album "Imagine."

His "Wall of Sound" used orchestrations and sometimes dozens of microphones to producer a dense, echoing sound that influenced everyone from The Beach Boys to Bruce Springsteen.

From The Associated Press

Prince Harry visits 9/11 site, vets on N.Y. trip

On 2-day visit, the 24-year-old met families of victims

By VERENA DOBNIK
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Prince Harry has been all business on his first official trip to the U.S., but he'll have an opportunity for fun before wrapping up his two-day visit to New York.

On Saturday afternoon, the 24-year-old prince was expected to participate in a polo match on Governors Island in New York Harbor, facing off against Argentine polo player and heartthrob Nacho Figueras.

It's fun with a serious purpose, however. The Veuve Cliquot Manhattan Polo Classic will benefit the U.S. arm of Harry's Lesotho-based charity, Sentebale, which aids the African country's impoverished children.

Harry — famed for his youthful, at times embarrassing, escapades — began his trip Friday with a prayerful stop at the site of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attack. At the World Trade Center, he spent about 15 minutes quietly speaking to a half-dozen relatives of 9/11 victims.



LUCAS JACKSON/AP

Britain's Prince Harry places a wreath at the World Trade Center site in New York on Friday.

Among them was Chip Callori, whose brother, Joseph Amatuccio, was killed.

"It's a very kind gesture on his part — for him to realize that this is a sad but important part of our history," said Callori.

On a chain-link fence overlooking the Sept. 11 memorial under construction at Ground Zero, Harry attached a wreath of peonies and white and yellow roses. Standing alone, he bowed his head

in silence for a few minutes.

A handwritten note on the wreath read: "In respectful memory of those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001, and in admiration of the courage shown by the people of this great city on that day." It was signed, "Harry."

Harry walked along the southern perimeter of the 16-acre site, stopping to pore over rebuilding plans.

He peppered officials with

questions about the construction.

As he left the site, he said, "It's just fantastic to see what's going on and hopefully everyone will be happy with the results — I'm sure they will be."

At the firehouse across the street that houses Engine 10 and Ladder 10, which lost five members on Sept. 11, the prince shook hands with firefighters, then stepped in to admire their equipment as they talked and laughed.

Early Friday afternoon, Harry formally named the British Memorial Garden in Hanover Square downtown to honor the 67 British victims of the terrorist attack. He helped plant a so-called "Elizabeth" magnolia tree as part of a New York program to plant 1 million trees in the city.

Later in the afternoon, Harry visited Manhattan's Veterans Affairs Medical Center, where he was greeted with loud applause and toured a clinic that treats veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and its prosthetics facilities.

He shook hands with Paul Yarbrough, a double amputee with two prosthetic arms, and jokingly pretended his grip was too tight, crying out in pain.

He then watched the 42-year-old Gulf War veteran pick up a bottle of orange Snapple and drink it.

Joining the prince there was a 21-year-old British soldier who lost both legs when he stepped on an anti-tank mine in Afghanistan last year, while Harry was commanding troops nearby.

On Friday, Harry seemed to already have captured New Yorkers' hearts.

As he headed for his motorcade near ground zero, the crowd waved, shouting "Bye, Harry!"









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IN THE WORLD

All eyes on Obama's tour of Middle East

By DION NISSENBAUM
McClatchy Newspapers

CAIRO, Egypt — When President Barack Obama steps to the podium Thursday in Cairo to propose a new American partnership with the Muslim world, Arabs across the region will be waiting to hear what he has to say about Israel — as much as what he has to say about Islam.

Critics of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's autocratic rule



Obama

expect Obama to champion democratic reforms in Egypt. Iraqi leaders will be listening for assurances that Obama will follow through on his pledge to withdraw U.S. troops from their country. Pro-Western Middle East politicians want him to challenge Iran aggressively. American rivals from Tehran, Iran, to Damascus, Syria, will be watching to see how conciliatory he's willing to be.

However, agreement is widespread that what Obama says about Israel and the Palestinians will be paramount.

"You have to give them hope that the United States will stop its bias towards the Israeli side," said Emad Gad, a senior analyst at Cairo's state-run Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies. "If President Obama puts

the Palestinian issue on the real road to a settlement, then I think the atmosphere in the region will change, because this is the main reason that Islamic fundamentalists can recruit."

If Obama hopes to transform America's image in the Middle East, Arab politicians, Middle East analysts and U.S. adversaries are expecting the president to say clearly that Israel must make difficult concessions.

"People expect that he is going to be evenhanded, which was an obscene word before," said Abdelaleem Alabiad, communications adviser for the Arab League in Cairo. "Especially in the Middle East, America was seen as one-sided." Obama is heading to the Middle East expecting leaders to respond to his overtures.



BEN CURTIS/AP

A souvenir shop owner on Thursday in Cairo, Egypt, displays a metal plaque that reads: "Obama, New Tutankhamun of the World." President Barack Obama will give a speech Friday in Cairo.

Diplomats strike accord on nuclear arms control

The Associated Press

GENEVA — The 65-nation Conference on Disarmament broke a dozen years of deadlock Friday and opened the way to negotiate a new nuclear arms control treaty.

Diplomats welcomed the adoption of a "program of work" as a breakthrough for the conference, which has been stalemated since it wrote the nuclear test ban treaty in 1996.

The program refers to nuclear disarmament in general, but it indicates a top candidate for a new treaty is one to ban production of so-called "fissile materials" — highly enriched uranium and plutonium — needed to create atomic weapons.

Ambassador Idriss Jazairy of Algeria, who as chairman of the conference pushed for adoption of the program, said the breakthrough came in part because of support by the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China.

"Terrific result," British Ambassador John Duncan wrote in a tweet on the Twitter micro-blogging site. He credited Jazairy

with "getting international work on nuclear disarmament restarted in Geneva."

Even North Korea, which only this week tested its second nuclear bomb, endorsed the program of work.

An Myong Hun, a diplomat with the North Korean delegation, told the conference, "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has decided to support the draft decision in order for the conference to be able to start its substantive work."

This decision was taken even though the U.N. Security Council continues to criticize North Korea, An said, adding that moves to acquire a nuclear arsenal were solely for self-defense.

Iran, which has been accused of trying to develop nuclear weapons, said it had sent the accord to Tehran, but had yet to receive instructions. Garold Larson, the head of the U.S. delegation, joined in the praise for Jazairy and other mediators and said delegates were looking forward to the work, "which will surely be challenging."

Three executed in Iran for mosque bombing

TEHRAN, Iran — Three people convicted of involvement in a mosque bombing in southeastern Iran that killed 25 were hanged Saturday, Iran's official news agency reported.

The three men supplied explosives to the perpetrators who carried out the Thursday bombing in Zahedan, 1,000 miles southeast of the capital Tehran, said a statement issued by the judiciary.

Ebrahim Hamidi, the head of the justice department in Zahedan, said that the men were actually arrested before the mosque bombing, but they had "confessed

to importing explosives into Iran and providing them to the main person behind the attack."

He added that the men, identified as Haji Nouti Zehi, Gholam Rasoul Shahoo Zehi and Zabihollah Naroui, were also involved in several other bombings including a bus attack in 2006.

Jundallah or God's Brigade, a Sunni militant group believed to have links with al-Qaida, claimed responsibility for the attack.

The group is composed of Sunni Muslims from the Baluchi ethnic minority who have been fighting a low level insurgency in southeastern Iran for years.

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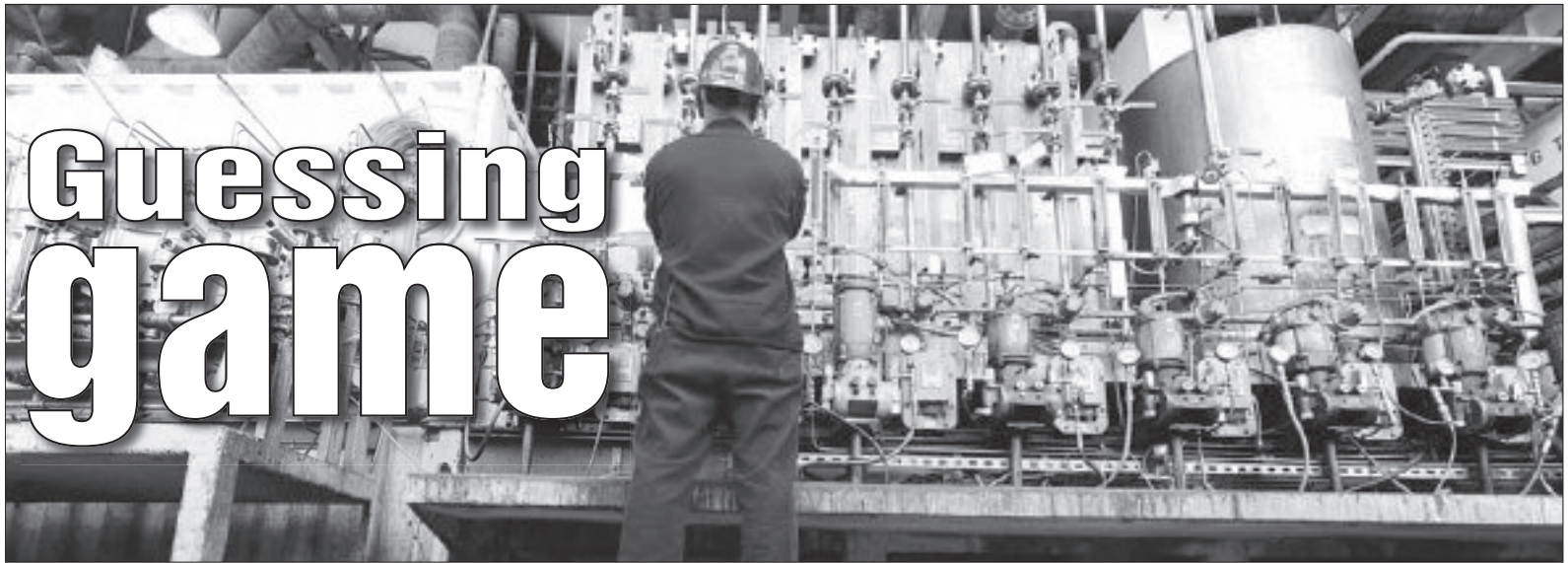
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"The main determinant of oil prices over the past two months have been expectations. We are in an 'expeculation' frenzy."

Edward Morse, chief economist of LCM Commodities



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Steve Pratt looks over gauges on offshore oil drilling platform "Gail," operated by Venoco, Inc., off the coast of California last month. The number of oil and natural gas rigs operating in the United States has plunged 56 percent since hitting a 22-year high last September, suggesting that low prices now could mean high prices later.

Many are wondering why oil prices are rising so quickly in the midst of a recession

By STEVEN MUFSON

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The price of crude oil once again seems to be defying the economic forces of gravity.

There's plenty of evidence to suggest prices should be falling. In industrialized countries, storage tanks are overflowing, with

enough supplies to cover 62 days of use, about 10 days more than usual. Economic weakness continues to depress world demand, which is on track to fall for the second consecutive year. And oil-producing countries, while restraining output, are adding to production capacity. New Saudi Arabian wells coming on line this year will exceed the entire pro-

duction capacity of Texas.

But instead of dropping, the price of crude oil rose to more than \$66 a barrel Friday, the highest in more than six months. And some analysts said it could rise even higher as the summer driving season arrives. Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ali al-Naimi said this week that a \$75-a-barrel price was within reach.

Analysts said the price was rising as traders and investors see signs that the U.S. economy is at or near bottom. Optimists looked to rising world stock markets, indications of a possible rebound in Chinese oil demand, and scattered signs of an uptick in U.S. driving.

Moreover, some analysts argue that oil prices must rise to cover the cost of finding new barrels. The number of oil and natural gas rigs operating in the United States has plunged 56 percent since hitting a 22-year high last September, suggesting that low prices now could mean high prices later.

"Most people understand that you can't sell something for below cost without running out of it," said Adam Sieminski, oil economist at Deutsche Bank Securities. "Someone's saying this can't last that long."

But other analysts said that oil prices were still high given economic weakness and plentiful supplies and that exploration costs have been falling.

Thursday, the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, citing the global recession, said it would leave production unchanged. "Although some recent positive economic indicators point towards the possibility of the recession bottoming out before year's end, the world is nevertheless still faced with weak industrial production, shrinking world trade and high unemployment," the 13-member cartel said in a communique after meeting in Vienna.

On Wednesday, Exxon Mobil chief executive Rex Tillerson told shareholders at the company's annual meeting that there was little explanation for the recent run-up in oil prices.

"There's really been no substantial change in demand," he said. "There's been little to no change in inventories."

Tillerson said that higher prices

were "just a bet" on the part of investors "on whether the green shoots have roots or not." He added, "none of us really know yet. It's still too early to call this economy."

Edward Morse, chief economist of LCM Commodities, said: "The main determinant of oil prices over the past two months have been expectations. We are in an 'expeculation' frenzy."

He said that investors were looking to oil as a way to protect themselves from inflation and predicted that a sluggish economy, a weak driving season and contained inflation would bump oil

prices back down again in the coming weeks.

Other analysts said there were signs that U.S. motorists and truck drivers, who consume more



Tillerman

than one in every eight barrels of oil produced worldwide, were not reverting to earlier driving habits even though U.S. pump prices for regular gasoline average \$2.45 a gallon, a full \$1.50 lower than they were last year at this time, according to the auto club AAA.

New fuel efficiency standards set this month by the Obama administration and the growing use of biofuels could further constrain petroleum use for transportation in coming years. Exxon's Tillerson said at the company's annual meeting that U.S. gasoline consumption may have peaked. "We do think motor gasoline demand has by and large peaked in the United States and will likely continue a rather slow and steady decline in the years ahead" as U.S. cars and trucks become more fuel-efficient, he said.

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DirxFinBear	2527195	4.70	-0.27		EldorGld g	49031	9.92	+0.19		DryShips	768241	8.19	+8.9	
SPDR	2123010	92.53	+1.61		NthgtM g	48690	2.41	+0.05		Intel	752881	15.72	...	
SPDR Fnd	1773708	12.23	+0.22		HemispHrx	45985	1.69	+0.10		Cisco	583658	18.50	-0.1	
DirFinBul	1662492	10.00	+0.53		NwGold g	44850	3.10	+0.37		Dell Inc	476407	11.57	+0.9	
CitiGrp	1423595	3.72	+0.05		NovaGld g	43960	5.13	+0.43		Microsoft	438491	20.89	+4.1	
WellsFargo	1078587	25.50	+0.73		GoldStr g	38678	2.28	+0.06		CellTher rsh	435183	1.43	+2.21	
FordM	917596	5.75	+0.19		EndvInt	36096	1.72	+0.28		Comcast	405491	13.77	-4.2	
GenElec	818204	13.48	+0.29		Densnm g	30475	1.91	+0.05		Oracle	402198	19.59	+3.8	
RegionsF	734147	4.19	+0.17		OilSands g	30075	1.02	+0.04		Yahoo	281375	15.84	+7.5	

KEY DEFENSE STOCKS

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD
Alliant Technology	...	19	86.29	-1.44	+6
Boeing	1.68	16	44.85	+5.53	+5.1
Computer Sciences	...	6	42.46	+0.57	+20.8
General Dynamics	1.52	9	56.90	-1.14	-1.2
General Electric	...	40	13.48	+2.9	-16.8
Halliburton	...	36	15.22	+0.16	+26.1
Harris Corp.	...	30	31.08	+0.08	-13.7
Allied Signal	1.21	10	33.16	+0.96	+1.0
L-3 Communications	...	140	10.75	+0.41	-4
Lockheed Martin	2.28	11	83.63	+6.4	-5
Northrop Gr	1.72	...	47.62	-0.34	+5.7
Raytheon	1.24	...	44.65	-0.04	-12.5
Rockwell Int	1.16	10	30.69	+1.00	-4.8
Texas Instruments	...	44	20.14	+0.13	+25.0
Textron Inc.	...	08	9.11	-0.04	-17.1
United Technologies	1.54	12	52.61	+0.23	-1.8

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Name	NAV	Chg.	YTD
Fidelity Invest: GroCo	54.81	+8.1	+11.9
Fidelity Spartan: EqlGlnv	32.63	+4.4	+3.0
Fidelity Invest: US8B	10.82	+0.10	+2.0
Fidelity Invest: GrdInc	13.35	+0.20	+1.6
Fidelity Invest: Orvsea	27.04	+0.49	+7.8
Fidelity Invest: AMgr50	12.03	+0.17	+11.6
Amer Century Inv: Ultra	15.74	+0.22	+8.9
Putnam Funds A: GrnA p	9.81	+0.13	+5.1
AIM Investments A: Charta p	12.51	+0.13	+7.8
AIM Investments A: Const p	17.10	+0.22	+1.5
Frank/Temp Frnk A: SMCpGrA	23.05	+0.32	+13.6
DWS Invest S: GrnGlnv	11.70	+0.15	+7.2
Fidelity Advisor T: EdmT	17.25	+0.24	+2.2
Fidelity Advisor T: GrOpT	22.23	+0.32	+16.8
DWS Invest S: Intl Fds	37.92	+0.78	+9.4
Putnam Funds A: GltEqty p	6.83	+0.13	+7.2
Lord Abbett A: DevGIA p	12.47	+0.28	+17.5
Fidelity Advisor T: OrvseaT	14.23	+0.28	+6.0
DWS Invest S: CorpBlnC	9.79	+0.12	+3.0

EXCHANGE RATES

Military rates	
Japanese yen (June 1)	94.00
South Korean won (June 1)	1,229.00
Euro costs (June 1)	\$1.4482
Dollar buys (June 1)	6.6905
British pound (June 1)	\$1.66

Commercial rates	
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.3771
British pound	\$1.6140
Canada (Dollar)	1.0938
China (Yuan)	6.8293
Denmark (Krone)	5.2715
Egypt (Pound)	5.6230
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7520
Hungary (Forint)	200.52
Israel (Shekel)	3.9130
Japan (Yen)	95.15
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.2874
Norway (Krone)	6.3144
Philippines (Peso)	47.18
Turkey (New Lira)	1.5390
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)	3.7502
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PRECIOUS METALS

New York Merc close	
Gold	\$978.80
Silver	\$15.600

INTEREST RATES

Prime rate	3.25
Discount rate	0.50
Federal funds market rate	0.00-0.25
3-month bill	0.13
30-year bond	4.34
Sources: Bank of America, The Associated Press	

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

Engineering E. coli for the good

By TOM AVRIL

The Philadelphia Inquirer (MCT)

Escherichia coli gets a bad rap for making people violently ill, even though most strains are perfectly harmless.

You could say it's a bug in need of a good press agent — or a biologist such as Jennifer Anthony, at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

By inserting a series of genes into the microbe, she has turned E. coli into a living factory for making small amounts of Vitamin A. The goal is to provide a low-cost supply of the vitamin to the developing world, where deficiencies of that nutrient cause widespread blindness and even death.

The early-stage project, in which Anthony's lab has made one strain of the bug with an eye-catching shade of carrot-orange, is part of a fast-growing field called synthetic biology.

Rather than pasting in a single gene here or there, researchers are adding entire genetic pathways to bacteria or yeasts, inducing them to manufacture compounds for uses that range from textiles to automotive fuel. The approach can be a greener alternative to traditional synthetic chemistry.

"We could potentially ask these bacteria to make anything, if we could find the genes for the pathway and put it in," Anthony said.

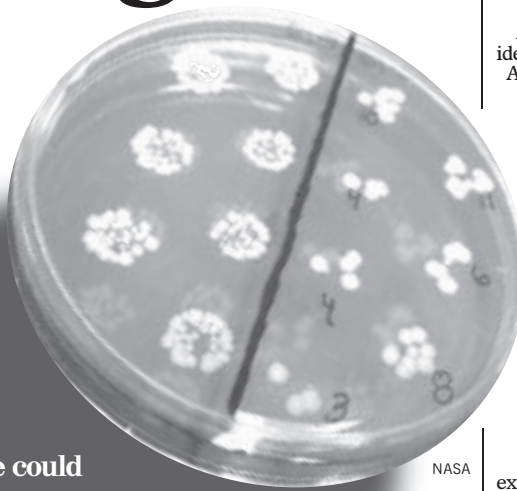
While there are just a handful of commercialized products made with synthetic biology, more are in the works. The fast-growing field has spurred some critics to urge caution — warning, for example, that this sort of genetic tinkering could theoretically be used to make chemical weapons.

Such concerns are worthy of discussion, but there is no reason for alarm, said microbiologist Jack Newman, senior vice president at Amyris, a California biotech firm. "It is rocket science," Newman said. "Not everybody can do this. It's not like a dirty bomb or something."

Anthony, 34, is using the technique to address a serious public-health problem: Hundreds of thousands of people worldwide do not get enough Vitamin A, leading to widespread blindness and — because the nutrient plays a key role in the immune system — higher rates of death from ailments such as measles and diarrhea.

She decided to start by modifying E. coli because the bacterium naturally makes chemical compounds that belong to the terpenoids, a broad chemical family that includes Vitamin A. But E. coli's natural process for making precursors to terpenoids is tightly controlled. The bacterium makes only enough for its own use, in its cell membrane.

So Anthony's lab inserted a series of eight genes to



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Biologist, University of the
Sciences in Philadelphia

NASA

make the necessary precursors in greater amounts — almost like a second assembly line alongside the first. Six of these genes came from yeast; two were extra copies of genes already present among the 3,200 genes of E. coli.

Then she added an additional four genes, copied from another kind of bacteria, to take those precursors and advance the process further. These genes transform the chemical building blocks first into lycopene — the reddish compound found in tomatoes — and then into beta carotene, the orange compound in carrots.

To make Vitamin A, Anthony used a copy of a gene from a mouse similar to one in humans that cleaves the beta carotene in two.

With the added genes in place, the custom strain of E. coli yielded its first Vitamin A this year. The vitamin is extracted, so there is no bacteria in the final product.

So far, the amount of vitamin made is quite small, in the range of micrograms per liter of broth. To make the process commercially viable, Anthony needs to increase production by many thousands of times — a feat she expects to achieve in a couple of years. For now, old-fashioned chemistry is used to make the vitamin in the laboratory. But if Anthony has her way, one day some of the supply could come from a helpful bug.

Deadly bug identified

Genetic sequencing allows scientists to discover new African virus quickly

By MIKE STOBBE
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Scientists have identified a lethal new virus in Africa that causes bleeding like the dreaded Ebola virus.

The so-called "Lujo" virus infected five people in Zambia and South Africa last fall. Four of them died.

The bug comes from a family of viruses found in rodents, said Dr. Ian Lipkin, a Columbia University epidemiologist involved in the discovery. "This one is really, really aggressive" he said of the virus. A paper on the virus by Lipkin and his collaborators was published online in PLoS Pathogens.

The research is a startling example of how quickly scientists can now identify new viruses, said Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which helped fund the research. Using genetic sequencing techniques, the virus was identified in a matter of a few days — a process that used to take weeks or longer.

The outbreak started in September, when a female travel agent who lives on the outskirts of

Lusaka, Zambia, became ill with a fever-like illness that quickly grew much worse. She was airlifted to Johannesburg, South Africa, where she died.

A paramedic in Lusaka who treated her also became sick, was transported to Johannesburg and died. The three others infected were health care workers in Johannesburg.

Investigators believe the virus spread from person to person through contact with infected body fluids.

Investigators in Africa thought the illness might be Ebola, because some of the patients had bleeding in the gums and around needle injection sites, said Stuart Nichol, chief of the molecular biology lab in the CDC's Special Pathogens Branch. Other symptoms include fever, shock, coma and organ failure.

Genetic extracts of blood and liver from the victims were tested at Columbia University in New York, and additional testing was done at CDC in Atlanta. Tests determined it belonged to the arenavirus family, and that it is distantly related to Lassa fever, another disease found in Africa.

The drug ribavirin, which is given to Lassa victims, was given to the fifth Lujo virus patient — a Johannesburg nurse.

Scientists find human skin hosts bacterial zoo

WASHINGTON — People's bodies are ecosystems, believed to be home to trillions of bacteria, fungi and other microbes that naturally coexist in the skin, the digestive tract and other spots. But scientists do not have a good grasp of which microbes live where, much less which are helpful, even indispensable, to maintaining health.

The NIH's "Human Microbiome Project" aims to change that, recruiting healthy volunteers to learn what microbes they harbor so scientists can compare the healthy with diseases of microbes gone awry — from acute infections to mysterious conditions like psoriasis or irritable bowel syndrome.

In one skin research project, published in the journal Science, scientists decoded the genes of 112,000 bacteria in samples taken from a mere 20 spots on the skin of 10 people. Those numbers translated into roughly 1,000 strains, or species, of bacteria.

How many are supposed to live there? That is not clear yet. Some certainly could be tourists, picked up as a person goes about his day. When researchers rechecked five volunteers months later, the bacteria in some spots — the moist nostril and groin, for example — proved pretty stable while other spots, including the forearm, had changed quite a bit.

The research helps lay the groundwork for what doctors really want to know: What the difference is in the skin of people with diseases such as eczema or psoriasis.

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New shoppette set to open at Misawa



T.D. FLACK/Stars and Stripes

AAFES employee Norio Matsumoto puts the final touches Friday on a shelf in a \$10.5 million shoppette facility that is to open Monday at Misawa Air Base, Japan. Army and Air Force Exchange Services officials say the facility — the biggest in the Pacific at 13,670 square feet — houses a shoppette, a laundry and dry cleaning salon and a Popeye's Chicken restaurant with a drive-thru window.

40 Phoenix grads honored on Okinawa

Nearly 40 University of Phoenix students received their degrees Saturday in a commencement ceremony held on Camp Butler, Okinawa.

The graduates were among the 125 students in the Pacific region who received their degrees from University of Phoenix this year.

The following are the 2009 University of Phoenix graduates on Okinawa:

■ Associate of Arts: Lisa A. Vasquez, Anthony M. Clarke, Suzie Marie Hollings, Luis Rahonel Samboy

■ Bachelor of Science: Celine Jaugan-Perez, Roger Hall, Michelle Ann Hernandez, Ikuko Kyan, Sonnie L. Kay, Mary Louise Michael, Joe Gilliard III, Rodney J. Stahulak

■ Master of Arts in Education: Jennifer E. Adams Nierman, Jeannene E. Blocker, Steven T. Dutcher, Angelina Rosario Giambanco, Kenneth G. Horn, Vonna A. McKoy, Jane A. Stockton, Kristin Burfeind, Kimberly McClellan

■ Master of Business Administration: Taleh Aliyev, Rachel Elizabeth Bradley, Anievet Cintron-Maldonado, Tracey M. Davis, Emma J. James, Kelly Janelle Larson, Darwin P. Mallari, Patrick Niestzsche, Lawrence Odoi, Ronald J. Seabaugh, Brandi L. Sellers, Gregory S. Stowe,

Brian K. Wetherington, Keorka L. Wilder, Tamika S. Tasker

■ Master of Management: Sherry Parker

■ Master of Science in Nursing and Master of Business/Health Care Management: Yvena Joseph

■ Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership: Summer Van Pelt

Ship's target practice rains debris on village

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — A Russian naval ship carrying out target practice off the Russian Baltic Sea coast accidentally rained shell fragments on a village near St. Petersburg, officials said Friday.

Nobody was injured when the fragments from shells fired by an anti-submarine ship in the Gulf of Finland fell on houses in the village of Zelyonaya Roshcha, close to the border with Finland, regional military prosecutor Igor Lebedev said.

An investigation has begun, Lebedev said.

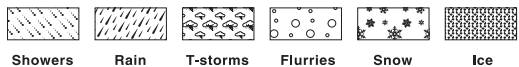
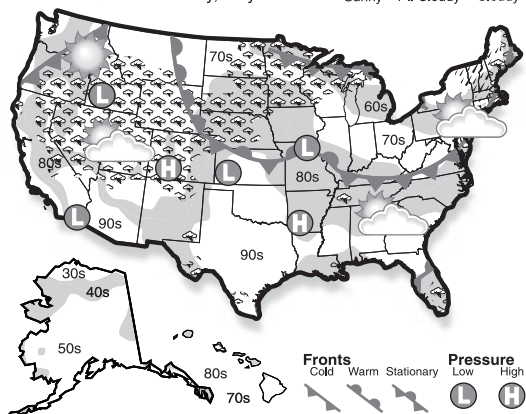
Russia's NTV television said that the ship fired its six-barrel anti-aircraft gun near the shore, and the exploding shells rained shards of metal on the village. It showed metal fragments several inches long were spread all over the area.

From The Associated Press

WEATHER OUTLOOK

National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, May 31



Gathering Front In The Plains

A developing front will move through the Northern Plains and Upper Midwest, providing showers and thunderstorms. Another front will move out of the Northeast, while scattered showers and thunderstorms are likely in the Southwest.

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Yesterday's global temperatures

City, Hi Lo Weather
Amsterdam, 66 47 clr
Athens, 80 53 clr
Auckland, 60 44 rn
Baghdad, 102 77 clr
Basra, 111 87 clr
Bahrain, 112 85 clr
Bangkok, 90 75 rn
Barbados, 88 78 pc
Barcelona, 75 60 clr
Beijing, 80 59 clr
Beirut, 82 65 clr
Belgrade, 63 49 rn
Berlin, 62 46 rn
Bermuda, 79 72 rn
Bogota, 64 50 pc
Brasilia, 81 57 pc
Brisbane, 73 57 rn
Brussels, 69 54 pc
Bucharest, 70 53 rn
Budapest, 60 44 rn
Buenos Aires, 59 47 pc
Cairo, 88 71 clr
Calgary, 81 42 clr
Caracas, 89 78 clr
Colombo, 87 82 pc
Copenhagen, 64 53 clr
Dhahran, 123 84 clr
Dhaka, 93 83 clr
Dili, 92 73 clr
Dubai, 107 84 clr
Dublin, 65 50 pc
Frankfurt, 68 46 clr
Geneva, 72 59 clr
Guatemala, 82 68 pc
Hanoi, 77 71 rn
Harare, 71 42 clr
Havana, 89 35 rn
Helsinki, 69 46 clr
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Omissions trigger a red flag

Where is the American flag? Is it on my right shoulder as I go outside the wire? Yes it is. Is it flying high and with pride over the forward operating base that I work out of? Yes. Then why is it in hiding everywhere else?

I looked for the flag on my battalion's Web page: It was not there (except for the link to Stars and Stripes). I looked for it on the division Web page: not there. I looked for it on the Multi-National Force—Iraq page, where it is on a line along with a lot of other nations' flags. I looked for it on the Multi-National Corps—Iraq and U.S. Central Command home pages as well and did not see it. I did find on these sites the Iraqi flag in a place of prominence and with the unit patches along with it. We received the Memorial Day memorandum that addressed all members of the services. The flag was not on this either.

Article VI of the Code of Conduct states: "I will never forget that I am an American." The flag of the United States of America is the embodiment of our nation. I understand we are in another sovereign country; however, in every other country we are in, we fly our flag with honor and pride. Where is the American flag on this Memorial Day?

Sgt. 1st Class Vernon P. O'Neil

Contingency Operating Base Speicher, Iraq

Law can change, minds won't

I am increasingly disturbed by articles such as "Mullen: Military would follow new gay policy," (brief, May 25).

I could see gay rights as a genuine civil rights issue if homosexuality had already been conclusively proven to be a behavior that is uncontrollably preconditioned by our genetics from birth. But that is not the case. There is too much reasonable evidence available that quite easily refutes that delusion. But it's all being ignored for the sanctity of political correctness.

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Adm. Michael Mullen said the Pentagon (and thus, our military) would "comply" if Congress repeals the ban on gays serving openly. But what I want to know is, what does all of this mean for a career soldier like myself, who remains morally bound, and vehemently convinced by the evidence I've examined that shows homosexuality to be an abnormal behavior?

After these changes, what happens when I stand up in mandatory sensitivity training and defend my deeply held moral and faith-based convictions? Will I then be punished for defending myself against this assault upon my moral views?

The military is no place for political experimentation, and yet we have again fallen victim to this pursuit of a political agenda by the current administration. And our top brass has obviously not done their homework on these issues in any great detail, since they seem so willing to just accept the "changes," and are now actively

"assessing" the best way to force the rest of us into compliance.

I do find many legitimate reasons to have some genuine compassion for any homosexual person who may be serving in the armed services today. But the absence of forced acceptance and compliance for everyone else is certainly not one of them.

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Dean Bailey
Camp Taji, Iraq

Pakistanis must engage

This recent news in Stars and Stripes makes no sense to me: 1.9 million refugees flee the Swat Valley, Pakistan, leaving their homes, farms and businesses to escape "some 1,500 to 2,000 insurgents remaining in Swat — hard-core fighters." These must be some "hard-core fighters" for 1.9 million local people to flee! To add insult to injury, the paper said the United Nations (meaning the United States) should provide \$543 million, that's half a billion dollars, for refugee relief. So we, primarily the U.S., are expected to borrow even more money from the Chinese to give to the refugees? These people are fleeing those whose only goal is to establish Shariah law upon the local population, a requirement of all Muslims to live under in order to be in harmony with the Quran.

If the refugees cannot or will not — through tribal militias, police and local security — provide for their own security against such a "small" insurgent force, then they deserve to live as those insurgents deem they should. Combine this example with the forced starvation of millions of Ukrainians by Josef Stalin, the disarming of the German people by Adolf Hitler and the murder of tens of millions of Chinese by Chairman Mao Zedong, and they exemplify the need for an armed populace to provide for the preservation of freedom.

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Miles Caughey
Forward Operating Base Bagram,
Afghanistan

Making a case for cameras in court

Los Angeles Times editorial

Trials in the United States are public. The founders' deep-seated and eminently rational contempt for secret court proceedings found expression in the Sixth Amendment guarantee of a criminal defendant's right to a public trial, and in statutes and precedents that keep courtrooms open to the public in virtually every case other than a few involving national security, the protection of a child or other rare exceptions.

But in those early days, a trial's openness was limited by how many observers could squeeze into the courtroom. Film erased those limits more than a century ago, followed by television and the Internet, yet too many courts still do their best to restrict the public nature of trials by prohibiting photographing, recording or

televising proceedings. Now the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is asking the federal courts' governing body to reverse its opposition to cameras in federal civil, nonjury trial courts. It's the right move, belated and unnecessarily narrow though it may be.

Those who insist courthouse capacity should continue to define how "public" a trial should be tend to rely on a standard list of cautions: Cameras will make lawyers play to the viewing audience. Trials will become entertainment. Courtrooms will become circuses. ... Biased TV programs will take snippets out of context and replay them for their own purposes. The special collegiality that now pervades many courtrooms will be lost. Witnesses will testify differently with an audience. ...

A moment's reflection should put these assertions to rest. Some lawyers — in

fact, some of the best lawyers — always have played to the crowd, sometimes to their clients' benefit, sometimes not. Some trials have attracted sensation-seeking spectators, and newspaper reporters and columnists have long picked out portions of testimony or argument to replay for their readers for their own purposes. The 9th Circuit is contemplating cameras only for civil cases, but the Los Angeles Superior Court learned from the O.J. Simpson circus that with rules, guidelines and careful judging, it's possible to televise a trial while protecting the rights of the parties and the privacy of jurors and, when appropriate, witnesses.

Federal trial courts too can handle cameras, just as they can handle capacity crowds. ... Courts should not stand in the way of public trials finally becoming truly public.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



OPINION

'Reform Wall Street' cry is eerily familiar

Remember how during the 2008 campaign there came a moment when candidates hoping to win the White House realized they had to declare that, like Obama, they were all in favor of "change"? Hillary did it. McCain did it. So did Romney. Giuliani too.

In the same way, today everyone agrees that we need reform of our financial system. Even Wall Street knows it is inevitable.

So the question becomes: Are we going to get real reform or are we going to get the D.C. version of "reform"?

For a snapshot of what D.C. reform looks like, look no further than the 26-page memo that Frank Luntz put together to show Republicans how to kill health-care reform. Here is his unequivocal advice: "You simply MUST be vocally and passionately on the side of reform." The trick, he says, is to "be for the right kind of reform" — i.e., the kind of reform that doesn't reform anything.

We've seen this movie before, just a few years ago. Back then the stars of the show were Enron, Tyco, Global Crossing and WorldCom. After their orgy of greed and fraud was exposed, everyone suddenly demanded reform. But what we got instead were window-dressing changes and Band-Aid legislation. And the prevailing philosophy that the free market would regulate itself was, in effect, allowed to remain in place. Indeed, it was given even freer rein.

So now it's *deja vu* all over again. You know the drill: First comes the shock, then the outrage, then a few high-profile show trials, then the punishment of a few culprits, then some half-measure reforms, and then we all move on ... until it starts again.

Right now we find ourselves in the middle of that cycle. The financial bandits believe that if they just lay low for a bit, the storm of outrage will blow over. They can just wait it out, feed the people a few Luntzian reformist scraps, and then return to the party.

And they may well be right.

As we wait for the Obama administration to announce its plan for comprehensive reform of the financial regulatory system, the signs don't look promising. For starters, the rise in the stock market (even though anyone who knows anything knows that it says next to nothing about the real economy) has taken the edge off the sense of crisis and the need for fundamen-

tal reform.

Second, Tim Geithner is still running the show. During a recent interview with The Washington Post, Lois Romano asked him about "the fault lines" that led to the economic meltdown. "Who do you think bears the greatest responsibility?" she asked. "Is it the banks for pushing these loans? Is it the consumer for borrowing over their means? The regulators?"

In his answer, Geithner spread the blame around, but there was one glaring omission: the regulators. Not a good blind spot to have when you are in charge of reforming the regulatory system. ...

Equally troubling is Geithner's continued reliance on the guidance of the Wall Street players who led us into the mess we're currently in. Isn't that like sticking with the travel agent who just sent you on a vacation to hell?

But that is apparently what Geithner did when formulating the plan to regulate over-the-counter derivatives that he rolled out on May 13. According to a document leaked to Bloomberg News, Geithner's plan bore a marked resemblance to a plan drawn up by Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Credit Suisse and Barclays, and sent to the Treasury department in February.

According to financial analyst Brad Hintz, the banks' plan seeks "to protect their profitable market conditions." What a surprise. ...

The media are often an enabler of the transformation of real reform into D.C. "reform." A recent Los Angeles Times editorial offers a particularly egregious example of this. It might as well have been written by industry lobbyists (the way many "reform" bills are). ...

"Rather than trusting market forces, Democrats in Congress and the administration argue that unbridled capitalism has victimized consumers," the editorial read. Who wrote this, the "teaparty" organizers? Glenn Beck? Since when do things like setting ground rules and demanding transparency mean you no longer believe in "market forces"? ...

The closer we get to actual reform, the more hysterical the debate surrounding it becomes. The banking and financial industry's pushback becomes more desperate; the turf wars between entrenched agencies trying to keep their power become more heated; the mainstream media's habit of internalizing bad-faith arguments in the name of "balance" becomes more pronounced; and the public interest loses out to the interests of the established financial/political class.

But it doesn't have to. It all depends on whether the political will to implement real reform exists — or can be created.

Dems limit empathy to their 'in' crowd

God save us from liberal "empathy." After President Barack Obama announced his empathetic Supreme Court nominee last week, Judge Sonia Sotomayor, we found out that some people are more deserving of empathy than others.

For example, Sotomayor apparently "empathized" more with New Haven, Conn., government officials than with white and Hispanic firefighters who were denied promotions by the city on the basis of their race.

Let's hope she's as empathetic to New Haven residents who die in fires fought by inferior firefighters as a result of her decision.

In the now-famous firefighters' case, Ricci v. DeStefano, the New Haven Fire Department administered a civil service exam to choose a new batch of lieutenants and captains. The city went so far as to hire an outside consultant to design the test in order to ensure that it was job-related and not racially biased. (You know, just like all written tests were pre-screened for racial bias back when we were in school.)

But when the results came in, only whites and Hispanics scored high enough to earn promotions.

Such results never entice Democrats to reconsider their undying devotion to the teachers' unions that routinely produce students who can't read, write or do basic math. Obviously, disadvantaged children from single-parent homes suffer the most from inadequate public schools — and their tragic outcome bedevils the entire society for the rest of the students' lives.

Instead, Democrats hide the failure of government schools by punishing the high-scoring whites, Asians and Hispanics, who presumably learned everything they know at home. (If only successfully applying a condom were relevant to firefighting, public school graduates raised in single-parent homes would crush the home-learners!)

So naturally, New Haven city officials decided to scrap the exam results and promote no one.

Seventeen of the high-scoring whites and one high-scoring Hispanic sued the mayor, John DeStefano, and other city officials for denying them promotions solely because of their race.

The district court ruled that there was no race discrimination because the low-

scoring blacks were not given promotions either — citing the landmark case, *One Bad Apple v. The Rest of the Barrel*. (That's the sort of sophistry we're taught in law school.)

Concerned that Sotomayor's famed "empathy" might not shine through in cases such as Ricci v. DeStefano, the Democrats are claiming — as Obama spokesman Robert Gibbs said on MSNBC — that she was merely applying "precedent" to decide the case. You know, just like conservatives say judges should.

This was an interesting claim, in the sense that it was the exact polar opposite of the truth.

To be sure, there is "precedent" for racial discrimination by the government, but Plessy v. Ferguson was overturned in 1954 by Brown v. Board of Education. If Sotomayor had another case in mind, she wasn't telling: The lower court's dismissal of the firefighters' case was upheld by Sotomayor and two other judges in an unsigned, unpublished opinion, titled, "Talk to the Hand."

Not only that, but Sotomayor's fellow Clinton appointee, Jose Cabranes (who sounds like an "empathetic" fellow), issued a blistering dissent from the appellate court's denial of a rehearing specifically on the grounds that the case "raises important questions of first impression in our Circuit — and indeed, in the nation."

A "case of first impression" means there's no precedent. If there were a precedent, it would be a case of, at least, "second impression."

If it were merely "empathy" that explained liberal judges' lawless opinions, one might expect some liberal judges to have empathy for the white and Hispanic firefighters being discriminated against today, and others to have empathy for the hypothetical black firefighters discriminated against in times past.

But all liberals only have empathy for the exact same victims — always the ones that are represented by powerful liberal interest groups. As [columnist] Joe Sobran says, it takes a lot of clout to be a victim.

Thus, the media and Democrats seem to find successful Hispanic attorney Sotomayor much more "empathetic" than successful Hispanic attorney Miguel Estrada.

After aggressively blocking Estrada's nomination to a federal appeals court during George W. Bush's first term solely on the grounds that he is Hispanic and was likely headed for the Supreme Court — according to Senate Democratic staff memos — now Democrats have the audacity to rave that Sotomayor will be the first Hispanic Supreme Court justice!

If Sotomayor is not more empathetic than Estrada, liberals at least consider her more Hispanic — an interesting conclusion inasmuch as Sotomayor was born in New York and Estrada was born in Honduras.

Forty-four of 48 Senate Democrats voted to filibuster Estrada's nomination to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, with congressman and professional Hispanic Raul Grijalva assuring them that just because "he happens to be named 'Estrada'" does not give him a free ride.

The truth is liberals couldn't care less about Sotomayor being Hispanic. Indeed, liberals often have trouble telling Hispanic people apart, as James Carville illustrated on "Good Morning America" on Wednesday morning when he kept confusing Miguel Estrada with Alberto Gonzales.

"Empathy," in Liberalspeak, is nothing but raw political power.

Ann Coulter

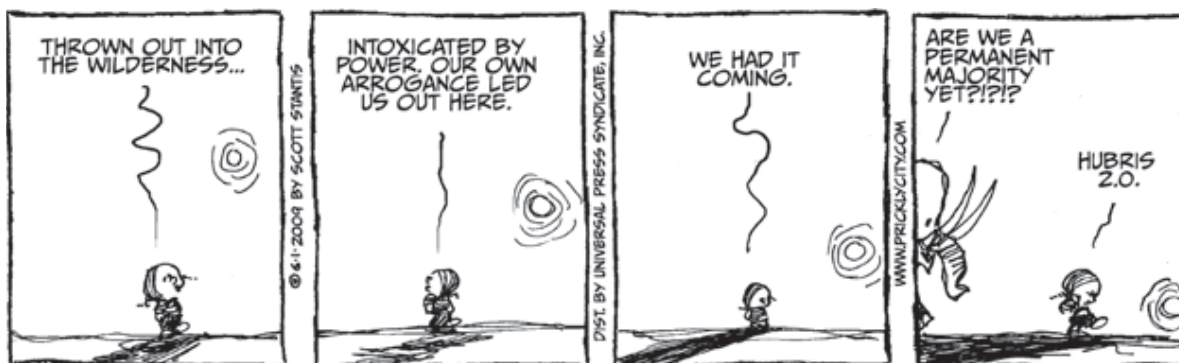


Arianna Huffington



Prickly City

By SCOTT STANTIS



Environmentalists sue over lynx rules

MT HELENA — A twentyfold federal increase in land designated as critical habitat for the Canada lynx falls short partly by leaving the cat, which is protected under the Endangered Species Act, at too much risk from climate change, four environmental groups contend in a lawsuit.

In February, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service designated critical habitat across some 39,000 square miles in six states, up from 1,841 square miles in three states.

The suit filed in U.S. District Court in Missoula says that more habitat should have been designated in western Montana and eastern Idaho, and that the Fish and Wildlife Service erred in leaving Colorado's Rocky Mountains out of the designation entirely. The suit by the Sierra Club, the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, the Native Ecosystems Council and the Center for Native Ecosystems seeks court-ordered reconsideration of the Fish and Wildlife decision, but does not specify how much additional land the groups want designated.

New bill floated for wine sales in grocery stores

NY ALBANY — A new proposal to sell wine in New York supermarkets is surfacing in Albany after liquor store interests helped kill an earlier bill.

But Democratic Assemblyman Joseph Morelle of Monroe County is proposing additional elements to the bill that would address longstanding concerns of liquor store owners worried that selling wine in supermarkets would kill their businesses.

Grocery store chains that want to legalize wine sales in their stores say it will add \$160 million in revenues to the state in the first two years and save New Yorkers \$80 million in lower prices through greater competition. Advocates also claim the law would add 2,000 jobs and help New York wineries.

But liquor store owners fear the measure would drive out one of the state's last vestiges of mom-and-pop retail.

Woman's death prompts changes to outdoor cells

AZ PHOENIX — The director of Arizona state prisons has suspended the use of unshaded outdoor holding cells in the wake of an inmate's death.

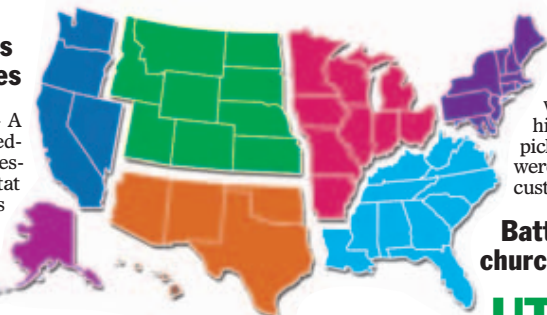
Authorities said that crews will retrofit the cells to provide shade and water.

The move follows the death last week of 48-year-old Marcia Powell. She was left in an unshaded enclosure for nearly four hours as temperatures topped 100 degrees.

Corrections Director Charles Ryan says Powell, who was serving a sentence for prostitution, should not have been left in the cell for so long.

He placed three officers on administrative leave pending a criminal investigation.

The outdoor cells hold inmates temporarily when they are being transferred from one area in a prison to another.



AMERICAN ROUNDUP

National Guard to get memorial statue

RI EXETER — A new monument under construction will honor the soldiers and airmen who have served in the Rhode Island National Guard.

The 7-foot tall bronze sculpture of a Revolutionary War minute-man pays tribute to the beginnings of the Guard, which started as a colonial militia.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Exeter.

The \$250,000 project will be funded by sponsors who purchase bricks that will be incorporated into the memorial.

Man sentenced in fatal crash that killed couple

WV MARTINSBURG — A West Virginia man will spend at least 5½ years in jail for his role in an August 2008 car wreck that killed an Orange County, Va. couple.

Troy S. Bean of Martinsburg was sentenced by Berkeley County Circuit Judge Gina Groh to up to 20 years in prison. Bean pleaded guilty in March to a variety of charges, including DUI resulting in death.

Eighty-year-old Howard Dia-

mond and his 70-year-old wife, Nancy, were southbound on I-81 when their vehicle was hit head-on by Bean's pickup truck. The couple were heading home to Locust Grove, Va., at the time.

Battle brews over church land trust

UT SALT LAKE CITY — Despite some 40 hours at the negotiating table, a battle for control of a southern Utah polygamous church's land trust may be getting more contentious rather than closer to a settlement.

Parties wrangling over the United Effort Plan Trust met in person and over the phone for a progress report with a 3rd District judge. A recording of the meeting obtained by The Associated Press shows the parties divided.

On one side are Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff and the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, whose members donated their property in the border towns of Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Ariz., to form the trust in the 1940s. The trust is worth about \$114 million.

On the other side is the Arizona attorney general's office and Bruce Wisan, a certified public accountant appointed by the court to manage the trust in 2005 after allegations of mismanagement by church leader Warren Jeffs.

Jeffs is now serving a prison sentence on a 2007 conviction of accomplice to rape for his role in an arranged marriage involving a then 14-year-old follower. He is awaiting trial on criminal charges in Arizona and Texas also related to underage marriages. The church has an expansive ranch near the West Texas town of Eldorado.

Leaks found in historic state capitol building

VA RICHMOND — Workers are attempting to plug leaks at the 218-year-old state Capitol in Richmond, which underwent a \$105 million renovation two years ago.

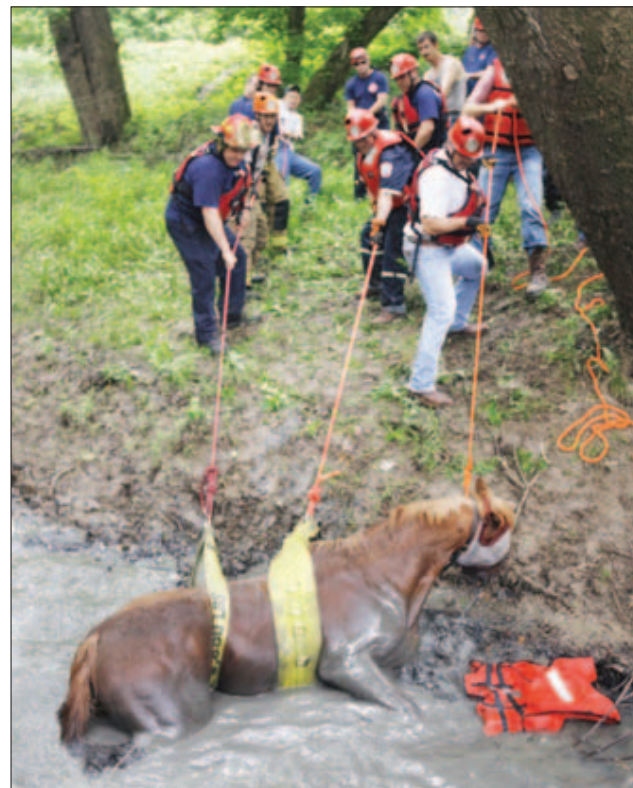
The problem involves the ornate skylight depicting the state seal on the south side of the Jefferson-designed Capitol. Engineers have found tiny fractures in the spokes of the seal. The costs of the repairs are being covered by a \$75,000 credit provided to the state by the general contractor of the renovation.

Classified ad calls for Obama assassination

PA WARREN — A northwestern Pennsylvania newspaper is apologizing for running a classified advertisement calling for the assassination of President Barack Obama.

Warren Times Observer Publisher John Elchert says the ad appeared last week. It read, "May Obama follow in the steps of Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Kennedy!" The four presidents were all assassinated.

Elchert said the newspaper's advertising staff didn't make the historical connection. He said the newspaper turned information over to police and that the Secret Service is investigating the person who placed the ad.



Not horsing around Members of the Northern Kentucky Technical Rescue team pull a horse from a small creek off Snyder Road in Boone County, Ky.



It's easy being green A frog rests on the edge of a lily pad floating in a pond at the Spring River Golf Course in Roswell, N.M.



Not bound from bowling Heath Horne, 7, right, takes his turn bowling while his little brother Seth, 5, watches in the background in Birmingham, Ala. Steve Horne, the boys' father, got a patent for The Wheeling Striker, a device he hopes will make bowling more fun for people in wheelchairs.



Crash & carry

A firefighter carries a child after a car crashed into Childtime Preschool in Huntington Beach, Calif.



Jail gardening Jon Foster, foreground, works with Charles Teeple II as they plant vegetables in a garden behind the Sandusky County Jail in Fremont, Ohio. Sandusky County Sheriff Kyle Overmyer got the idea for a vegetable garden at the jail in Fremont after he was forced to reduce his budget by \$75,000 this spring.



Electric atmosphere Lightning flashes over Elmer Kelley Stadium in Madisonville, Ky., forcing a delay in the Region 2 Kentucky High School Athletic Association championship baseball game.



Rare machine The only known intact model of a 1918 John Deere all-wheel-drive tractor is moved into position for display in the rotunda of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, in Springfield, Ill.

Sewage leaks blamed on Krispy Kreme store

VA FAIRFAX — Fairfax County officials are blaming Krispy Kreme doughnuts for clogging more than just arteries. The county says the company has damaged its sewer system by dumping yeast and grease from its Lorton plant. Officials filed a lawsuit after the company refused to pay a \$1.9 million bill for repairs to the system.

The lawsuit says the damage was caused by "excessive quantities of highly corrosive wastes, doughnut grease and other pollutants." The suit says clogged pipes resulted in raw sewage leaks that shut down the southern Fairfax sewer system.

The county says its workers once ran a closed-circuit camera inside a pipe to show the grease deposits, but the camera got stuck in the goop.

College sues porn site over name similarity

SD SIOUX FALLS — A South Dakota-based college with campuses in several states is claiming trademark violations and cyber piracy in a lawsuit against a company it says uses online sites called Naughty American University and Fast Times at NAU.

National American University offers degree programs on 16 campuses in South Dakota, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas. It also has distance learning courses over the Internet.

School fire results in discovery of 1897 flag

WI MILWAUKEE — A recent fire in a Milwaukee public school that dates back to 1894 resulted in an unusual find: an American flag left in an unused attic area for more than 100 years. District officials say the flag is from 1897 and has just 45 stars, representing the number of states at that time. They said the flag has signs of wear, including some tears, and is believed to have been in the attic for 112 years.

The flag was found after lightning set fire to the steeple of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. K-8 School.

School officials said they plan to restore and display the flag.

Historic Dodge City court ledger discovered

KS TOPEKA — A historic Kansas court ledger with references to Wild West lawmen Wyatt Earp and Bat Masterson has been found in Ohio, the FBI said.

The U.S. attorney's office is trying to get the book returned to Dodge City, where it once was part of the community's public records. The ledger details city court cases from 1878 to 1882, and the FBI said it's worth about \$100,000.

FBI Special Agent Robin Smith said in an affidavit that city officials believe "someone unknown" stole the book, perhaps in the 1950s. But no criminal charges have been filed now that the ledger has been recovered.

"Our overall objective is to get this historic document back to the city of Dodge City," said Bridget

Patton, an FBI spokeswoman in Kansas City, Missouri.

Orange juice emergency lands man in jail

OR ALOHA — An Oregon man spent Memorial Day in jail after dialing 911 to complain that a McDonald's worker was rude and didn't give him an orange juice he ordered.

Raibin Osman of Aloha is accused of improper use of the emergency telephone number.

The Oregonian newspaper reports that the 20-year-old bailed out of the Washington County Jail and could not be reached for comment.

Former Girl Scouts boss to repay cookie cash

OH DAYTON — A former Ohio Girl Scouts leader has agreed to pay the organization \$20,000 as restitution for stealing money from a cookie account and using it for vacations, groceries and other personal expenses.

Prosecutors say Tamara Jo Ward had access to a bank account the Dayton-based troop used to deposit cookie sales revenue that was to pay for the troop's recreational activities.

The 45-year-old Ward pleaded guilty in April to grand theft.

Under a restitution agreement, she'll pay \$5,000 up front. She'll also pay \$250 a month during a five-year probation and spend 30 days in jail.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio staff representative Marcia Dowds attended court hearing. She says the agreement allows everyone in the case to move on.

Gay teen voted prom queen at L.A. school

CA LOS ANGELES — An openly gay teen has been voted prom queen at his Los Angeles high school in a campaign that began as a stunt but ended up spurring discussion on the campus about gender roles and popularity.

Sergio Garcia said he felt "invincible" when he was crowned queen of the Fairfax High School dance at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

Teen to be tried as adult in dad's slaying

MD HAGERSTOWN — A judge ordered a 15-year-old tried as an adult on a charge of soliciting her father's stabbing death in a case that points toward a showdown over her mental state.

While the defense may argue Danielle Black has mental problems, winning an acquittal on the grounds that she was physically abused, as she claimed, could prove difficult, legal experts said.

The teen is accused of asking a friend on a school bus to kill her father, Billy Lee Black, 47, to end beatings she claimed she suffered but which police couldn't verify.

The boy refused, and Black was killed two days later on Halloween by another of Danielle's friends — 20-year-old Alec Eger, who hasn't implicated her in the slaying. He has pleaded not criminally responsible, an insanity defense, to a charge of first-degree murder.

Stories and photos from wire services



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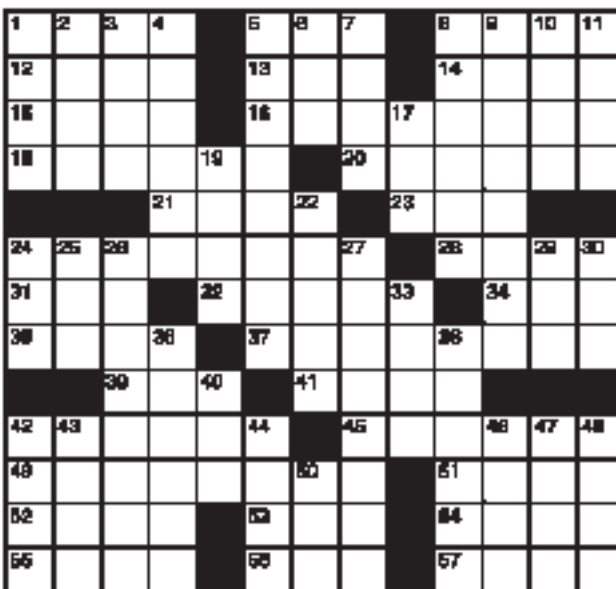
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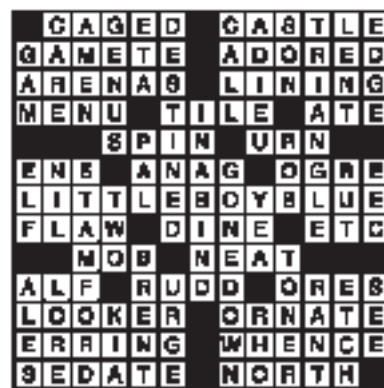
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SERIES ABOUT SIBLINGS HAVING TO SERVE IN
A SHIP'S PRISON: "BRIG BROTHER."

Today's Cryptogquip Clue: W equals T

Boss, assistant differ on thanks

Dear Abby: I work as an administrative assistant for a company in Louisville. Each year we invite several "high-level" customers to attend the Kentucky Derby. We spare no expense on this event, paying for hotels, track tickets, food, drinks, limos, etc. for three days.

Last year, my boss told me he was "disappointed" that I had not thought of sending thank-you notes to our guests after the event. He felt we should thank them for taking time away from their personal lives to visit us.

I say that the thank-you notes should come from them. Your opinion, please.

— Who Thanks Who in Kentucky

Dear Who Thanks Who: I understand your frustration because no one wants to be taken for granted, but you are confusing business etiquette with social etiquette. Your boss isn't entertaining those people because he likes them. He

is doing it so they will return the favor by doing business with his company. So please do what he says and start writing. A form letter, individually prepared for each client, should do the trick. Each one should be a signed original expressing the sentiments your boss would like to have conveyed.

Dear Abby



Dear Abby: I have been dating "Mary" for 18 months, and I was really starting to fall for her. Things were going well until three weeks ago, when she informed me that she has a serious gambling problem. She has maxed out her credit cards and has no money left in her savings. Until this point,

Mary had given me the impression that she was someone I could trust and that she was in control of her life.

I am in total shock and very upset about the fact that she has misrepresented herself to me. She said she didn't want to lose me. She says that even though

we're not married, every relationship has its ups and downs, and a piece of paper should not define commitment.

Some of my friends say I should never see her again as she is manipulative. Others say continuing the relationship depends on how I feel about her. While I can forgive her, I am having a problem with the issue of trust. Abby, given the circumstances, do you feel this is someone I can trust? My gut tells me buyer beware.

— On The Fence in Nevada

Dear On The Fence: Has Mary made any effort to seek help for her gambling problem? If the answer is no — and I suspect it is — then listen to your gut. Listen to your head. And if you have any doubt that they're leading you in the right direction, listen to what your lawyer and accountant have to say about the risk of pursuing this relationship further.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at <http://www.ueexpress.com/dearabby>
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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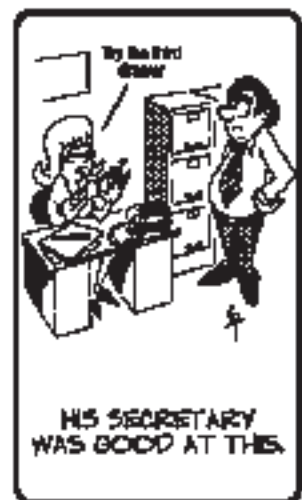
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Miss Angleton and Jeff Krumpholtz

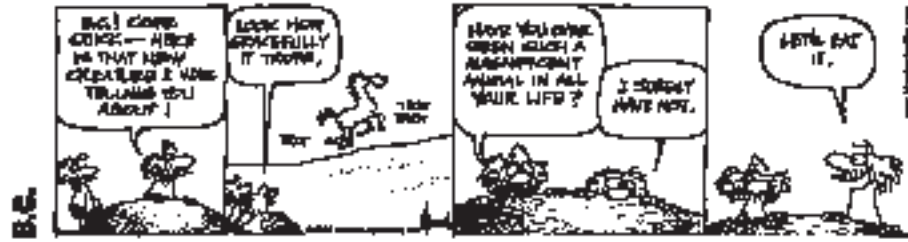


Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answer tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumble: MEALY POUCH TETHER YOUTER
Answer: What Junior answered when Mom asked how long he'd be gone — THE WHOLE TIME

Speed Bump



AFRTS Television Schedule

Updated sports listings are available on AFN's Web site at <http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/>

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009									
	(AFN-ATLANTIC)	(AFN-FAMILY)	(AFN-MOVIE)	(AFN-NEWS)	(AFN-PACIFIC)	(PENTAGON)	(SPECTRUM)	(AFN-SPORTS)	(XTRA)
9:00	(8:00) Sports	The Magic School Bus	A League of Their Own	Washington Week	Life on the Way	USARJ This Week	The Universe "Alien Moons"	(8:00) Sports	Sports
9:30		Fetch! With Ruff Ruffman	(25) Movie "Working Girl" (1988) Melanie Griffith. An ambitious Staten Island secretary moves up the ranks.	Army Newswatch	T.D. Jakes	FNG Useful benefits.			
10:00		Codename: Kid		Today's Air Force	Love Worth Finding	Fit For Duty	I Shouldn't Be Alive "Shipwrecked"		
10:30		Archie's Weird Mysteries		The Chris Matthews Show	The Pure Life	Battleground			
11:00	Sports	Growing Pains		Newsroom	Grand Ole Opry Live	Recon Revisited	Extreme Engineering Largest residential structure.		
11:30		Planet's Funniest Animals	(35) Movie "Say Anything" (1989, Romance) John Cusack, Ione Skye, John Mahoney.	Journal Editorial Report	MotorWeek	Fit For Duty			Sports
12:00		Full House		Fox News Watch	At the Movies	Battleground	The Suze Orman Show		
12:30		The Brady Bunch		Larry King Live	At the Movies	Today's Air Force			
13:00	McLaughlin Group	Movie "Barbie and the Magic of Pegasus" (2005) Voices of Jessica Amlee.	Movie "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston.		Ancestors in the Americas: Frontier West	All Hands TV	All-Girl Getaways		
13:30	ESPNNews				Japan's Mysterious Pyramids	Week-Pentagon	Quick Fix Meals		
14:00	Washington Week			Geraldo at Large		Recon Revisited	Iron Chef America Chefs compete.	SportsCenter	
14:30	House Call	(25) Movie "Flubber" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams, Marcia Gay Harden.				The American Veteran			
15:00	Entertainers		(15) Movie "View From the Top" (2003, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Christina Applegate, Mark Ruffalo.	Huckabee	Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations "Laos"	Fit For Duty	Star Trek: Voyager "Bride of Chaotica"	SportsCenter	Sports
15:30				FOX Report	Dirty Jobs "Bio-Diesel-Man"	Battleground			
16:00	Life on the Way	2009 Scripps National Spelling Bee From Washington, D.C.				Week-Pentagon	Heroes "Homecoming"	Sports	
16:30	T.D. Jakes					Army Newswatch			
17:00	Love Worth Finding			Newsroom	Washington's Generals Benedict Arnold.	The Grill Sergeants	The 2009 TV Land Awards Awards.		Sports
17:30	The Pure Life			Glenn Beck		Sun City Soldier			
18:00	Grand Ole Opry Live	Planet Earth The trees of the Taiga forest.			The Chris Matthews Show	Recon			
18:30					ESPNNews	FNG Useful benefits.			
19:00	MotorWeek	So You Think You Can Dance	Movie "Spanglish" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Sandler, Téa Leoni, Paz Vega. A housekeeper works for a chef and his neurotic wife.	Newsroom	Un-Broke: What You Need to Know About Money	Today's Air Force	Eli Stone "Owner of a Lonely Heart"		
19:30	At the Movies					Fit For Duty			
20:00	Ancestors in the Americas: Frontier West			Week-Pentagon	Medium "A Taste of Her Own Medicine"	Battleground	Dirty Sexy Money "The Birthday Present"		Sports
20:30				Army Newswatch		Recon Revisited			
21:00	Japan's Mysterious Pyramids	90210 "By Accident" Adriana makes a revelation.	(25) Movie "Antwone Fisher" (2002) Derek Luke. A therapist helps a troubled sailor confront his demons.	Today	Kitchen Nightmares "Giuseppe's"	Week-Pentagon	Dr. 90210 "Blonde's Eye View"		
21:30						National Guard News			
22:00	Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations "Laos"	Touched by an Angel "I Do"		CBS News Sunday Morning	Headline News	Around the Services	Seinfeld (Part 2 of 2)	Outside the Lines	Sports
22:30					Saturday Night Live	Around the Services	Friends	Sports Reporters	
23:00	Dirty Jobs "Bio-Diesel-Man"	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman "Change of Heart"				Around the Services	Law & Order "Tabloid"	Sports	Sports
23:30			(40) Movie Topaz (1969)	Face the Nation		Around the Services			

00:00	Washington's Generals "Benedict Arnold" Benedict Arnold.	Planet Earth The trees of the Taiga forest.	(11:40) Movie "Topaz" (1969, Suspense) Frederick Stafford, John Forsythe, Dany Robin. A French agent helps a CIA officer trace leaks in 1962 Cuba.	This Week With George Stephanopoulos	Comics Unleashed	Around the Services	24 "Day 6: 6:00AM - 7:00AM"	(11:00) Sports	(11:00) Sports
00:30				Meet the Press	NCIS "Twisted Sister"	Fit For Duty			
1:00	Sports	So You Think You Can Dance		America's News HQ	Cold Case "The War at Home"	The Benning Report	Grey's Anatomy "Sometimes a Fantasy"		
1:30						The Grill Sergeants			
2:00				Newsroom	Un-Broke: What You Need to Know About Money	VA News	Prison Break "The Message"	Sports	Sports
2:30		90210 "By Accident" Adriana makes a revelation.	(20) Movie "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler, Téa Leoni. A housekeeper works for a chef and his neurotic wife.	Your Money	Medium "A Taste of Her Own Medicine"	This Week in the Pentagon	NUMB3RS "Scorched"	Sports	
3:00				America's News HQ	Kitchen Nightmares "Giuseppe's"	Army Newswatch			
3:30		Touched by an Angel "I Do"	(45) Movie "Antwone Fisher" (2002, Drama) Derek Luke, Joy Bryant, Denzel Washington. A therapist helps a troubled sailor confront his demons.	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Good Morning America	FNG Useful benefits.	Seinfeld (Part 2 of 2)		
4:00						Today's Air Force	Friends		
4:30	Sports	Tetabubbies				Recon	Kiana's Flex Appeal		
5:00		Barney & Friends				The American Veteran	Denise Austin's Getting Fit		
5:30		Sesame Street				USARJ This Week	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Sports
6:00						The Grill Sergeants	Paula's Home Cooking		
6:30									
7:00		Bear in the Big Blue House	Entertainers	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace	This Week With George Stephanopoulos	This Week in the Pentagon	Cooking for Real	Sports	
7:30		Blue's Clues		FOX Report	Sesame Street	Army Newswatch	Living Fresh		
8:00	Sports	Dora the Explorer	The Big Tease			Fit For Duty	The Morning Show With Mike & Juliet		
8:30		Handy Manny	Entertainment Tonight			Downrange News from Iraq and Afghanistan.			
9:00		Bob the Builder	Movie "Return to Me" (2000) David Duchovny, Minnie Driver. A man falls in love with the recipient of his wife's heart.	State of the Union With John King	The View		Mad About You	(15) Sports	Sports
9:30		Hi-5		Hannity	Dr. Phil	Fit For Duty	Living Single		
10:00		Peep-Big World				FNG Useful benefits.	Guiding Light		
10:30		Curious George							
11:00	Sports	Movie "The Swan Princess" (1994, Musical) Voices of Jack Palance, Michelle Nicastro.	(10) Movie "A Soldier's Story" (1984) Howard E. Rollins Jr. A Louisiana military base is the scene of racial strife.	Newsroom	Judge Alex	This Week in the Pentagon	El News		
11:30				Huckabee	Everybody Loves Raymond	Fit For Duty	The Daily 10		
12:00	This Week				Access Hollywood	Battleground	Star Trek "The Galileo Seven"	Sports	Sports
12:30		Dora the Explorer		Larry King Live	Judge Judy	EXchange on Air			
13:00	Meet the Press	Blue's Clues	Movie "Legends of the Fall" (1994, Drama) Brad Pitt. The forces of love and war slowly destroy a Montana family.	60 Minutes	The Young and the Restless	Briefing Encore	Roseanne		
13:30		Bear in the Big Blue House				Downrange	Girlfriends "On the Couch?"		
14:00	Wall Street Journal Report	Sesame Street			General Hospital	FNG Useful benefits.	Emeril Live		
14:30	ESPNNews					Recon			
15:00	Sesame Street	Funniest Home Videos	(15) Movie "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette. A reporter poses as a high-school student.	CNN Live	Days of our Lives	Fit For Duty	Designers' Challenge	SportsCenter	Sports
15:30		Planet's Funniest Animals				Battleground	The Soup		
16:00	The View	(3:50) Pokémon		This Week in the Pentagon	Oprah Winfrey	Tour of Duty	Fight Quest "France" Savaate kickboxing.	Sports	
16:30		(40) Zatch Bell		CBS Up to the Minute		This Week in the Pentagon			
17:00	Dr. Phil	(05) The Fairly OddParents	Entertainers		Wheel of Fortune	VA News	King of the Hill		Sports
17:30		Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles		Face the Nation	Jeopardy!	Downrange	That '70s Show		
18:00	Judge Alex	SpongeBob SquarePants		Newsroom	Wall Street Journal Report	EXchange on Air	Daily Show-Jon Stewart		
18:30	Everybody Loves Raymond	Hannah Montana			Around the Services	Army Newswatch	The Colbert Report		
19:00	Access Hollywood	The Naked Brothers Band	2009 MTV Movie Awards The 18th annual MTV Movie Awards.	Fox and Friends First	60 Minutes	Briefing Encore	Pushing Daisies "Comfort Food"		WWE SmackDown!
19:30	Judge Judy	Suite Life of Zack & Cody				Fit For Duty			
20:00	The Young and the Restless	Smallville "Sneeze"		Today	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Battleground	Stargate Atlantis "Trio"		
20:30						Recon			
21:00	General Hospital	Everybody Hates Chris	Movie "Lords of Dogtown" (2005) Emile Hirsch, Victor Rasuk. Californians pioneer a new style of skateboarding.	Today	NCIS Gibbs probes the murder of a naval officer.	This Week in the Pentagon	Ghost Whisperer "Pieces of You"		The Contender
21:30		The Cosby Show				The Grill Sergeants			
22:00	Days of our Lives	Degrass: Next Generation		America's Newsroom	Pacific Report	Briefing Encore	Seinfeld "The Finale"	Sports	Chappelle's Show
22:30		Strange Days-Blake Holsey			The Tonight Show With Jay Leno	Recon Revisited	Friends		The Man Show
23:00	Oprah Winfrey	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman "Tin Star"	Movie "Hannibal" (2001) Anthony Hopkins, Julianne Moore.	Newsroom		Today's Air Force	Daily Show-Jon Stewart		Comedy Central Presents Premium Blend
23:30					Late Show-Letterman	Downrange	The Colbert Report		



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Greg! Man you did it!

You said you would and now you've earned another stripe. I'm so proud of you and wish you mad-success as you go forth in your military career.

Your #1 running dog,
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Atsugi, Japan - 1995 Mitsubishi RVR 64K km, JCI good thru July 2010. Road tax good thru May 2010. Forest green. All wheel drive. Tires less than 1 year old. Full sized spare. New front bearings and brakes. Reliable runner, has proven itself on numerous trips to Narita and beyond! \$1900. Call George 080 2063 0239. Photos on request!

Iwakuni - 1990 Skyline GTR (Iwakuni). This is the twin turbo, all wheel drive model. I have thousands of dollars of aftermarket parts, including a second motor. Please email for list of what I have. \$8500 ob for everything. Contact Scott at 080-3474-8856 or potwic@gmail.com

New Sanno, Tokyo - 1995 BMW 318i, black, auto, 58,713 km, revigator, JCI till Dec 2010 for \$5,000. Neg. Call Sam at 090-1796-9392 or 03-3445-9660.

Yokosuka - 1995 Black Nissan Pulsar 2DR Automatic, well maintained, clean interior. 12 Disc CD changer. Road Taxes already paid, runs great. JCI until August 2010. Base Inspection until July 2010. \$1200 OBO. Phone: 241-2730

Autos for Sale 141

Sasebo - 2005 Dodge Magnum R/T in Sasebo, with heated leather seats, 5 speed automatic, V-8 5.7 liter engine, 22 inch wheels, KW coilovers, Magnaflow exhaust, Sun roof, LED tail lights, Rockford Fosgate stereo system, Side mirror LED blinkers, Body Kit, Billet grill, dual zone A/C, 47,000 miles. Fully registered in Japan and state-side legal (bought in Hawaii). Asking \$15,000.00 OBO. Contact Darrell at fergusod@hnd2.navy.mil or call 08032719224.

Yokosuka - 1996 Red Nissan March 4DR Automatic, well maintained, clean interior. Road Taxes already paid, runs great. Great on gas. JCI until June 2010. Base inspection until May 2010. \$1200 OBO. Phone: 241-2730

Yokota - 1997 Honda Orithia 5Dr Green. Excellent Car. Short notice PCS - need to sell in next 2 weeks. Bought only 5 months ago. In Dash CD/Mini Disc, great AC/heater, automatic. Good size for Japan! Road Tax paid. JCI January 2010. Asking \$1200. Please call 0803588828 or work 225-4596.

Autos for Sale 141

Yokota - 1996 Toyota Sprinter (Corolla) Nice, clean, 4 door sedan. 4 cylinder, runs great. Automatic transmission. Power locks & power windows. Working AC and heater. Cassette and AM/FM radio. 2009 road tax paid. Non smoker. Bought from Johnson's off base and passed JCI (with the exception of an expired flier) w/ 50K kilometers, and has 60K kilometers (37K miles). Never had any problems with it, and it has passed the Base Garage inspection again (only needed to replace tires), so JCI is good until June 2011. \$1900 OBO. It is currently on the Lemon Lot # 30. Please call or email to see or if you have any questions. 443-263-0661 (vantage off base) unq.one@gmail.com; Ask for Greg on base: 313-347-1030.

Yokota - 1997 Honda SMX 4 Dr Blue Great Car! Excellent Car! Short notice PCS-need to sell in next 2 weeks. Bought only 5 months ago. In Dash CD/Mini Disc, great AC/heater, automatic. Good size for Japan! Road Tax paid. JCI January 2010. Asking \$1200. Please call 0803588828 or work 225-4596.

Autos for Sale 141

Yokota - 2000 Nissan Bassara Van, seats 7, captains chairs 1 and 2nd row with adjustable arm rests, CD/nav/TV, system, Drives like NEW still. Nice 18inch gold rims by Rays, which match body. 2nd owner. Oil changed every 3 months. Never had one problem with van! Without 18inch wheels 300,000yen with stock Nissan rims. Body and interior in great shape. Strong engine. Ka24de, Billet grill, Recycle fees and Road tax Covered. JCI Dec 2009. Asking 325,000 yen. Call Dave 08055192722

Yokota, Japan - 1991 Toyota Ace van Family van for sale Great van for sale! Runs great! Clean & non-smoking 2sunroof A/C works. Paid road tax JCI until Feb. 2010 asking \$650 ob. Call 614-358-4898 for more info

Yokota, Japan - 1996 Toyota Premio - 4door, 2 year JCI until 09 May 2011. A/C works great! Remote lock, automatic transmission, Power windows, new tires feel free to test drive Call 080-3241-6736 or email rolan.tuazon@yokota.af.mil

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Yokota, Japan - 1992 Subaru Agency Station Wagon (space) sive family vehicle for driving on-base. (We don't drive off-base and haven't taken it on a long trip. Selling as teen driver doesn't want a station wagon!) Tinted, cold A/C, seats 5 rear fold-down for cargo. Some dents/scrapes, see picture not fancy, runs OK, new brakes. Road tax paid. JCI until Sep 29 '09 Asking \$700 email yokotajoe88@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - 1994 Toyota Aristo w/JCI good until march 2011 road tax paid-4 Door w/Spacious Interior-Automatic Transmission-18" Inch Chrome Rims - A/C/H/EAT - C/D Player/Radio-Auto Windows with Remote Lock Doors (all are operational)-Power Passenger and Driver Seat Adjustment Option for Comfy Ride maintenance on car fully accomplished-New Alternator w/1 Year Warranty-New Battery-New tires w/lots of Thread-New rear wheel bearings for smoother ride JCI until March 2011 need to sell car ASAP and I am willing to negotiate due to 20my2009 PCS Asking \$2200 OBO Please call 949-258-6942 or email miksalenga@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - 1999 Toyota Corolla White Exterior with Grey Interior 4 Door Radio/CD Player Great Condition Tires replaced November 2008 70462 Kilometers as of 12 May 08 JCI until Oct. 28 '2010 Asking \$2500 PCS Asking 313-347-1038 or email chie72@hotmail.com

Autos for Sale 141

Yokota, Japan - '95 Honda Odyssey sporty & loaded w/ extra. Great condition, 7 passenger van. Stow away 3rd row, fold up second row for plenty of cargo room. - GPS Navigation + live VICS traffic info (so you can avoid the Tokyo traffic). You'll never get lost in Tokyo! Easy to use Navigation is pre-programmed for local U.S. bases. This feature alone is a life saver. - TV/DVD combo (sound plays through car speakers, great to keep your kids entertained on long rides) -12 Disc CD/MP3 changer. JCI until march 2010 Asking \$3100 OBO Please email jmaguadog@miami.edu

Yokota, Japan - 95 Skyline R33 GT-R2 Years JCI! 50K km T o m e i P o n c a m s B (260/260/9.15) Rebuilt head-Greddy springs/HKS stem seals (9,500 red lines) Greddy prophecy B spec II Boost Controller R34 BB Turbo/steel internals 600cc injectors SARD 235hp fuel pump SARD fuel rail NISMO fuel regulator Essential

Auto returned ECU Avante carbon fiber truck Top Secret front bumper/side skirts/carbon bonnet HKS Super Sound BOV Tomei head set N1 Water pump HKS turbo timer OS Giken twin plate ball bearing clutch & Lightweight flywheel MOMO car steering wheel new Greddy timing belt Adjustable cam pulleys 18" Work Emotion rims new rubber (265/35 R-18) HD head-lights Auto-meter A-pillar gauge cluster NISMO white-face gauges 3rd owner/great condition! JCI until Jan. 2011 asking \$21,500 OBO Call Dan at 720-257-6847 or email dnigolian@gmail.com

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Yokota, Japan - '95 Toyota Estima Van good condition, AC, Sun & Moon Roof, Seats 7, JCI until Oct. 2010 Asking \$3000 Please call 090-9372-4917 or email donditas@hotmail.com

Yokota, Japan - '97 Toyota Raum Runs Great, New Tires, AC, built in GPS, power windows, power locks, 2 van style rear doors. Great car for around base or traveling throughout the Kanto Plain JCI until Aug. 2010 asking \$3000 Please call 090-9372-4917 or email donditas@hotmail.com

Yokota, Japan - A-Tag Size, Yellow Plate 1998 Mazda Scrum Wagon A-Tag size, Yellow Plate Mazda Scrum is just same as Suzuki Every Cheap Insurance and Tax (No Tax for this year, already paid) Great Gas Mileage. Very Roomy (if you make rear sheets flat, you can sleep in the car.) Customized, Clear Lenses, Lowered, Aftermarket Chrome wheels etc (Wheels & Tires costs almost \$400) Runs great if you want full 2 years JCI, add \$400. For more information or question, please call me at 090-9825-3805 (Soft Bank User can text me with the number) or e-mail me at yokotajapan73@hotmail.com

Yokota, Japan - Blue with Grey Trim Blue with Grey Trim Sun and Moon Roof Radio/CD-Player Tires Replaced November 2008 Good Condition 71,452 Kilometers JCI until Dec 28 '09 Asking \$1000 Please call 313-347-1038 or email chie72@hotmail.com

Zama/SHA - 1998 Honda Odyssey, Great Condition, JCI good through November 2010, Road tax paid, Black w/ tan interior, Seats 7 w/ fold away 3rd row seats, power locks/windows, cold AC, 10 disc CD changer, 88,500 km, \$2,500 ob. Available 1 yr (negotiable if needed sooner). Email gizzelle_m03@yahoo.com or call 267-6053/042-869-6053

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Atsugi - 2008 Suzuki GSXR 1000, US Spec, \$3,000 in upgrades, Yoshimura carbon fiber exhaust, PCIII, 3000km, registered in Japan and ready to ride! White/Black \$11,500 OBO NAF Atsugi, Sgt Broome 090-2902-9895gr

Atsugi, Japan - 1994 Yamaha Dragstar (400cc) UNDER 3000 MILES!! Cruiser style. Pristine body, new tank (bike is black and chrome). Saddle bags. I am the second owner of this motorcycle purchased from Red Baron. 100% dealer maintained. 100% garaged. Starts the first time EVERY time and runs beautifully. A STEAL AT \$3995! Please call George at 080 2063 0239 for more details. Photos on request!

Yokota, Japan - 1994 Kawasaki Zephyr 400cc. If you are learning to ride and want to start small this is a great beginner bike and loads of fun. Runs smooth and never had a problem with cold winter starts. Comes with cover, Road tax paid and JCI until Nov. 2009 asking \$1500 Please call 1-67-32-1321 email kcm424@hotmail.com

Yokota, Japan - 1994 Yamaha Dragstar 400cc PRISTINE! Under 3000 MILES! Black/chrome cruiser. Saddle bags included new tank. I am the second owner of this 100% dealer maintained bike. Has been garaged it entire life! Starts the first time every time and runs beautifully! Perfect for the first year rider in Japan! A steal at \$3995. Phone number 080 2063 0239 or 264-3198 or email kristin.brownske@med.navy.mil for details/photos

Yokota, Japan - 1999 Hayabusu 1300cc Candy Orange paint job, new aftermarket parts, paid 7600.00 before paint job and adds ones. I will throw in 2 helmets, and other various parts, including chrome, decals and lights that go under covers. JCI until 2010 asking \$7500 OBO Serious buyers only please call 080-6671-6612 or email marcus.v.lyons@gmail.com Thanks

Yokota, Japan - 2008 Suzuki GSXR 1000 a US spec motorcycle! It has 3000km and it is registered and ready to ride in Japan! \$3,000 in upgrades including power commander (PCIII), carbon fiber Yoshimura exhaust, ASV levers and many more!! JCI until Oct. 2011. Asking \$11,500 OBO Must See ASAP! If you are a serious buyer, I will negotiate on price. Please call 090 2902 9895 or email dustin.broome@yahoo.com

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Zama - Looking for large motorcycle cover or street storage unit. Also looking for DOT helmet, gloves, and summer riding jacket. Please call Steve @ 080-5866-5527.

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It also a full-sized Hide-a-Bed, great for occasional guests. Asking \$300 Please call 1-509-343-0795 or email sprunkmd@comcast.net</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Japanese Table w/glass cover Beautiful Japanese table with plum branch/flower carving on top, it comes with a glass cover to prevent scratches and stain Excellent Condition. Please call 1 858-368-6848 or email bddr@armed-svc.com</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Roll Top Desk Nice small, desk with seven drawers and nine small compartments. Asking \$75 Please call 1 858-368-6848 or email bddr@armed-svc.com</p> <p>Yokota - Wanted: Full or Queen Size Bed (OAK or White). We are looking for an EXCELLENT CONDITION ONLY PLEASE Full or Queen Size Bed. WE DO NOT NEED THE MATTRESS. We are hoping to find one that is either LIGHT OAK or White. We would PREFER something that has a pedestal base (drawers on bottom) so you only need a mattress). OR, SOMETHING THAT HAS lights/shelves/etc built into the headboard as a unit. Call 916-473-4488.</p>	Household Items 560 <p>Yokota, Japan - Kitchen Curtains NEW Valance 59 x 11 1/2 inches Curtains (each) 29 1/2 x 37 inches. Bought not realizing my husband had some already, never used or washed, asking \$15 full set please call Rosanne 2108814413</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Martha Stewart 12X12 Fabric Storage Boxes these are great for organizing all your scrapbooking items, arts-n-crafts, toys, etc. I had all my scrapbooking 12X12 paper w/ matching stickers/ribbons, etc inside each one. With the window in front to label, I was able to stay organized. These were really hard to get at the BX, so when my husband was in the states, & w/ the help of my mom going to different stores, they were able to find some. I have 9 of these several solid natural brown colors w/ several solid light blue colors. Paid \$20-\$25 each, asking \$8.00 each, firm. I also have a few bags of scrapbooking items that I put together if you've ever been to England, Ballerina, New packs of pastel cardstocks, Travel items, Scrapbooks that light up, etc. Please call Angela 916-473-4488</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Organizers (rolling, rolling), duffel bag I have a Red/Black Rolling Duffel bag that my husband bought at Big 4 sporting goods for \$40. I am asking \$6.50 I have a clear/sheer blue 3 drawer rolling organizer. This fit perfectly in master bathroom, next to toilet, to hold toilet paper, hand towels, etc. You can also use it for organizing toys/crafts, ETC. \$6.50 (I also have a matching little organizer-great for hair accessories/small toys/crafts \$2.50) Cream color/1-drawer on wheels organizer-fit perfect in upstairs bathroom-u can purchase more at Cainz, Jusco, Joyful Honda, Crafts/toilet paper/toys/etc. \$4.00 Eddie Bauer Drop Bottom Rolling Duffel bag w/ 2separate areas-it's like having 2 suitcases W/ lots of storage in one. \$40. Please call Angela 916-473-4488</p>	Home Electronics 570 <p>Yokota, Japan - XBOX 360, 8 Games and More! XBOX 360 with hard drive and wireless internet connector, 8 Games included in this offer: Madden 2007, 2008, and 2009, Tiger Woods 2007, MLB 2K7, NCAA Football 07, Perfect Dark Zero, Grand Theft Auto 4 (must be 17 for this game). Asking \$175 Please call 713-490-0601 or email steeper79@yahoo.com</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Fender Cyber-Twin SE Amplifier Some of the features it has are 2 12inch, 8 Ohm GT100 Celestion speakers, 2 preamp tubes, 43 effects selections w/4-5 adjustable parameters each, 10 delay FX, 11 modulation FX, 3 special FX, FX combinations, 14 new FX, 11 reverb types in excellent condition. Includes 2 foot switches, removable casters, original instruction manual and cover asking \$1000 Please call 509-343-0811 or email john.brittany_cunningham@hotmail.com Used for recording for 1 year. http://guitars.musicians.com/product/Fender-Cyber-Twin-SE-Amp?sku=480867</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Guitar AMP - Fender Power Chorus 2x12 combo I am selling my guitar amp. A Fender Power Chorus 2x12 combo guitar amp & foot switch. This thing can get VERY loud, sounds beautiful, and is in absolutely wonderful shape. Almost perfect except for a few surface scratches on the back (from being moved around). You would be lucky to find this for less than \$300 used, especially in Japan... but I am asking only \$200. For \$250 I will also throw in a black Epiphone SG (with soft case) that is in great condition as well (it just has some band stickers on it). I am living in Fussa, but will ship this to you in Japan via COD (you pay for shipping upon arrival) or to the US w/ USPS and to APO w/ MPS. This is a great amp, I just can't take it with me. Contact me ASAP. Please call Tony 080-5409-7204</p> <p>Fuji - Selling a Vestax PMC 17A professional digital mixer. It has a polished metal surface and has never been used. Asking price is \$350.00. E-mail me at jayfromjapan@yahoo.com</p> <p>SHA/Zama - 32" Toshiba television. Excellent picture and color. Excellent condition. Working remote. Big TV. Great price \$250.00/OBO. Will deliver to SHA or Camp Zama for FREE! 267-6620 or email at danadesignz@yahoo.com</p>	Home Electronics 570 <p>Yokota, Japan - FREE! adult male cat comes with automatic litter box and feeder. Declawed and fixed. Only serious responses please email Katie Viklund at k u g l e b u n n y - 2700@yahoo.com</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Free to a loving home: 3 year old male Dachshund. We are looking for a good home for our dog. He is a 3 year old Japanese Dachshund. He's been with our family since he was a puppy. He's neutered, great with other pets and loves kids. He is crate trained. We are PCSing to a base that only allows 2 pets per house and we have another dog and a cat. Please contact us 080-6545-9036 or email ploser_98@yahoo.com if you are interested in giving our sweet dog a forever home.</p> <p>Zama/SHA - 1 1/2 yr old male MINIATURE Long-haired Dauschund. Great family dog. - house trained, good with kids, very lovable. Shots up to date, micro-chipped. \$600 obo - Our son is allergic, so we need to find a new home. email bimidog@yahoo.com for info.</p> <p>Zama/SHA - 1 year old female English Bulldog for sale \$500 obo. JCK, microchipped, white and tan, house trained, good with kids. Contact: 267-6053 or 0 4 2 - 8 6 9 - 6 0 5 3 email:gizelle_m03@yahoo.com</p> <p>Zama/SHA - 3 year old male cat, shots up to date, on record at Camp Zama Vet, house trained & fixed. comes with carrier. Free to good home. Contact Tricia or CJ. at 267-6329/ by email puertobaby87@yahoo.com</p>	Outdoor Living 775 <p>Tokyo/Hardy Barracks - Just in time for Memorial Day! (2) Gas Grill tanks for sale. (1) Full (1) Empty. Full tank retails for ~\$60 and refills \$25-30 on base. Selling both for \$30 firm. You pick up in Tokyo. Yoko 080-5053-5797.</p> <p>Yokota - Charbroil Grill with Tank and Cover! Has side burner too. Works great, we're pasing and would like to let you buy our grill for \$85.00. E-mail rmgenune@aol.com or call 6143584876.</p>	Pet Accessories 822 <p>Yokota, Japan - Kent marine iron & manganese 64oz brand new never opened, ordered extra great for saltwater tanks "not the actual picture" I have a bigger bottle 64oz Kent Marine Super Chelated Iron Supplement with Manganese provides bio-available iron to all reef inhabitants. Although present in salt mixes, iron is rapidly used up in the system, and removed through precipitation. 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SCOREBOARD

Sports on AFN

Monday

AFN-Atlantic, 2 a.m.—MLB: Florida at N.Y. Mets.
AFN-Xtra, 2 a.m.—Auto racing: NAS-CAR Sprint Cup, Dover 400.
AFN-Sports, 4 a.m.—Tennis: French Open, Day 8.
AFN-Atlantic, 5 a.m.—MLB: St. Louis at San Francisco.
AFN-Xtra, 6 a.m.—MLB: Atlanta at Arizona (joined in progress).
AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.—NHL playoffs: Stanley Cup finals, Game 2, Pittsburgh at Detroit.
AFN-Xtra, 1:30 p.m.—Auto racing: IndyCar, ABC/A.J. Foyt 225 (dld).
AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.—Golf: PGA Colonial, final round (dld).
AFN-Sports, 8:30 p.m.—NHL playoffs: Stanley Cup finals, Game 2, Pittsburgh at Detroit (dld).
AFN-Xtra, 11 p.m.—Drag racing: NHRA, Summer Nationals (dld).

Tuesday

AFN-Sports, 1 a.m.—Tennis: French Open, Day 9.
AFN-Xtra, 8 a.m.—MLB: Milwaukee at Florida.
AFN-Sports, 9:30 a.m.—NBA playoffs: Eastern Conference finals, Game 7, Orlando at Cleveland, if necessary.
AFN-Xtra, 11 a.m.—MLB: Arizona at L.A. Dodgers.
AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.—Softball: College World Series championship Series, Game 1, teams TBD (dld).
AFN-Sports, 9:30 p.m.—NHL playoffs: Eastern Conference finals, Game 7, Orlando at Cleveland, if necessary (dld).

All times are Japan and Korea Standard; (dld) indicates delayed broadcast. All listings are subject to change. Visit www.myafn.net for more information.

Softball

College World Series

At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City
Double Elimination

Thursday
 Washington 3, Georgia 1
 Arizona State 7, Missouri 3
 Michigan 6, Alabama 1
 Florida 3, Arizona 0
Friday
 Washington 1, Arizona State 0, 8 innings
 Florida 1, Michigan 0
Saturday
 Georgia 5, Missouri 2, Missouri eliminated
 Alabama 14, Arizona 0, Arizona eliminated
Game 9 — Michigan (47-11) vs. Georgia (45-11)
Game 10 — Alabama (53-10) vs. Game 6 loser
Sunday
Game 11 — Washington (48-11) vs. Game 9 winner
Game 12 — Florida (62-3) vs. Game 10 winner
Game 13 — Game 11 winner vs. Game 11 loser*
Game 14 — Game 12 winner vs. Game 12 loser*
Championship Series (Best-of-three)
Monday: Game 1
Tuesday: Game 2
Wednesday: Game 3*
 * — if necessary

Boxing

Fight schedule

June 5
 At Chicago, Carlos Quintana, Puerto Rico, vs. Danny Perez, San Diego, 12, junior middleweights; Joey Hernandez, Miami, vs. Damian Frias, Miami, 10, welterweights.

June 12
 At HP Pavilion, San Jose, Calif., Robert Guerrero, Gilroy, Calif., vs. Johnnie Edwards, Jacksonville, N.C., 10, super featherweights.

June 13
 At Madison Square Garden, New York, Miguel Cotto, Puerto Rico, vs. Joshua Clottey, Bronx, N.Y., 12, for Cotto's WBO welterweight title; Ivan Calderon, Puerto Rico, vs. Rodel Mayol, Philippines, 12, for Calderon's WBO light flyweight title.

At Mexico City, Juan Palacios, Nicaragua, vs. Erik Ramirez, Mexico, 12, for the interim WBC minimumweight title.

At Montreal, Adrian Diaconu, Canada, vs. Jean Pascal, Canada, 12, for Diaconu's WBC light heavyweight title.

At Laredo (Texas) Entertainment Center, Fernando Beltran Jr. vs. Monty Meza-Clay, Rankin, Pa., 12, for Beltran's Latino featherweight title.

June 20
 At Veltins Arena, Gelsenkirchen, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko, Ukraine, vs. David Haye, Britain, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-WBO-IBO heavyweight titles; Alexander Ustinov, Belarus, vs. Michael Sprott, Britain, 10, heavyweight.

At Veracruz, Mexico, Tomas Rojas, Mexico, vs. Rafael Concepcion, Panama, 12, for the vacant interim WBC super flyweight title; Edgar Sosa, Mexico, vs. Carlos Melo, Panama, 12, for Sosa's WBC light flyweight title.

College baseball

NCAA Division I regionals

Double Elimination
At Clark-LeClair Stadium
Greenville, N.C.

Friday
 South Carolina 11, George Mason 3
 East Carolina vs. Binghamton, ppd., rain
Saturday
 East Carolina 11, Binghamton 7
 Binghamton 11, George Mason 6, George Mason eliminated
Game 4 — South Carolina (39-21) vs. East Carolina (43-17)
Sunday
Game 5 — Binghamton (30-21) vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At Boshamer Stadium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Friday
 Coastal Carolina 11, Kansas 3
 North Carolina 5, Dartmouth 2
Saturday
 Kansas 16, Dartmouth 0, Dartmouth eliminated
Game 4 — Coastal Carolina (47-14) vs. North Carolina (43-16)
Sunday
Game 5 — Kansas (38-23) vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At Doug Kingsmore Stadium
Clemson, S.C.
Friday
 Oklahoma State 11, Alabama 6
 Clemson 5, Tennessee Tech 4
Saturday
Game 3 — Alabama (37-20) vs. Tennessee Tech (30-23-1)
Game 4 — Oklahoma State (33-22) vs. Clemson (41-19)
Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At Russ Chandler Stadium
Atlanta
Friday
 Southern Mississippi 17, Elon 15
 Georgia Tech 9, Georgia State 3
Saturday
Game 3 — Elon (40-17) vs. Georgia State (39-21)
Game 4 — Southern Mississippi (36-23) vs. Georgia Tech (36-17-1)
Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Friday
 Miami 9, Jacksonville 4
 Florida 8, Bethune-Cookman 7
Saturday
 Jacksonville 8, Bethune-Cookman 7, Bethune-Cookman eliminated
Game 4 — Miami (37-20) vs. Florida (40-20)
Sunday
Game 5 — Jacksonville (37-21) vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
Friday
 Georgia 24, Ohio State 8
 Florida State 16, Marist 4
Saturday
 Ohio State 6, Marist 4, Marist eliminated
Game 4 — Georgia (38-22) vs. Florida State (43-16)
Sunday
Game 5 — Ohio State (41-18) vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday

Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At Jim Patterson Stadium
Louisville, Ky.

Friday
 Middle Tennessee 5, Vanderbilt 4
 Louisville 8, Indiana 2
Saturday
Game 3 — Vanderbilt (34-26) vs. Indiana (32-26)
Game 4 — Middle Tennessee (44-16) vs. Louisville (45-15)
Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At Oxford-University Stadium
Oxford, Miss.
Friday
 Western Kentucky 11, Missouri 5
 Mississippi 8, Monmouth, N.J., 1
Saturday
 Missouri 9, Monmouth, N.J., 0, Monmouth, N.J., eliminated
Game 4 — Western Kentucky (40-18) vs. Mississippi (41-17)
Sunday
Game 5 — Missouri (35-26) vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Friday
 LSU 10, Southern U. 2
 Baylor 5, Minnesota 0
Saturday
 Minnesota 11, Southern U. 8, Southern U. eliminated
Game 4 — LSU (47-16) vs. Baylor (30-24)
Sunday
Game 5 — Minnesota (39-18) vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At L. Dale Mitchell Park
Norman, Okla.
Friday
 Arkansas 10, Washington State 3
 Oklahoma 5, Wichita State 4
Saturday
 Washington State 3, Wichita State 2, Wichita State eliminated
Game 4 — Arkansas (35-22) vs. Oklahoma (42-18)
Sunday
Game 5 — Washington State (32-24) vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At Reckling Park
Houston
Friday
 Kansas State 16, Xavier 8
 Rice 5, Sam Houston State 2
Saturday
Game 3 — Xavier (38-20) vs. Sam Houston State (36-23)
Game 4 — Kansas State (42-16) vs. Rice (40-15)
Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At Lupton Baseball Stadium
Fort Worth, Texas
Friday
 Oregon State 9, Texas A&M 8
 TCU 6, Wright State 3
Saturday
Game 3 — Texas A&M (36-23) vs. Wright State (33-29)
Game 4 — Oregon State (36-17) vs. TCU (37-16)
Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Austin, Texas

Friday
 Boston College 8, Texas State 7
 Texas 3, Army 1
Saturday
Game 4 — Boston College (34-24) vs. Texas (42-13-1)
Sunday
Game 5 — Army (35-20) vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At Packard Stadium
Tempe, Ariz.
Friday
 Oral Roberts 13, Cal Poly 3
 Arizona State 17, Kent State 6
Saturday
Game 3 — Cal Poly (37-20) vs. Kent State (42-16)
Game 4 — Oral Roberts (32-13) vs. Arizona State (45-12)
Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At Anteater Ballpark
Irvine, Calif.
Friday
 Virginia 5, San Diego State 1
 UC Irvine 4, Fresno State 2
Saturday
Game 3 — San Diego State (40-22) vs. Fresno State (32-29)
Game 4 — Virginia (44-12-1) vs. UC Irvine (44-13)
Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary
At Goodwin Field
Fullerton, Calif.
Friday
 Gonzaga 19, Georgia Southern 10
 Cal State Fullerton 18, Utah 2
Saturday
Game 3 — Georgia Southern (42-16) vs. Utah (26-30)
Game 4 — Gonzaga (36-16) vs. Cal State Fullerton (43-14)
Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
Monday
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

NCAA Division II tournament

At USA Baseball Nat'l Training Complex
Cary, N.C.

Double Elimination
Saturday, May 23
 Mesa State 7, Belmont Abbey 2
 Emporia State 3, Grand Valley State 0
Sunday, May 24
 Dowling 3, UC San Diego 1
 Lynn 7, West Chester 3
Monday, May 25
 Belmont Abbey 5, Grand Valley State 4, Grand Valley eliminated
 Emporia State 5, Mesa State 2
Tuesday, May 26
 UC San Diego 8, West Chester 6, West Chester eliminated
 Lynn 6, Dowling 5
Wednesday, May 27
 UC San Diego 13, Dowling 1, Dowling eliminated
 Belmont Abbey 9, Mesa State 2, Mesa State eliminated
Thursday, May 28
 Emporia State 5, UC San Diego 3, UC San Diego eliminated
 Lynn 7, Belmont Abbey 5, Belmont Abbey eliminated
Saturday, May 30
Championship
 Lynn 2, Emporia State 1, Lynn wins championship

Deals

Friday's transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Purchased the contract of C Matt Wieters from Norfolk (IL). Designated C Chad Moeller for assignment.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Announced the retirement of director of park operations David Schaffer, effective June 1. Named Troy Brown senior director of event operations, Greg Hopwood senior director of stadium operations and Julie Taylor senior director of guest services and diamond suites. Placed OF Carlos Quentin on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 26. Activated OF DeWayne Wise from the 15-day DL.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled LHP Rafael Perez from Columbus (IL). Designated OF David Dellucci for assignment.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Placed INF Nick Punto on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 28. Recalled INF Alexi Casilla from Rochester (IL).

NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated C Jorge Posada from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Kevin Cash to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS—Recalled RHP Tommy Hunter from Oklahoma City (PCL) and RHP Guillermo Moscoso from Frisco (Texas). Optioned RHP Tommy Hunter back to Oklahoma City. Placed LHP Matt Harrison on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 26.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed RHP Robert Ray on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 22.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Purchased the contract of LHP Daniel Schlereth from Mobile (SL). Optioned LHP Doug Slatten to Reno (PCL).

COLORADO ROCKIES—Fired manager Clint Hurdle. Named Jim Tracy manager for the remainder of the 2009 season. Named Tom Runnells bench coach. Named Stu Cole manager of Colorado Springs (PCL) and Rob Gideon manager of Tulsa (Texas).

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed 2B Kazuo Matsui on the 15-day DL. Purchased the contract of INF Matt Kata from Round Rock (PCL).

NEW YORK METS—Acquired OF Emil Brown from San Diego for a player to be named and assigned. Signed to Buffalo (IL). Traded C Ramon Castro and cash to the Chicago White Sox for RHP Lance Broadway.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated OF Ryan Ludwick from the 15-day DL. Placed SS Khalil Greene on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 28.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated RHP Sergi Romo from 15-day DL. Optioned INF Kevin Frandsen to Fresno (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Purchased the contract of RHP Mike MacDougal from Syracuse (IL). Optioned C Luke Montz to Harrisburg (EL).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Named Eddie Jordan coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed to terms with DT Israel Iudonije on a two-year contract extension and LB Pisa Tinioasoma on a one-year contract. Agreed to terms with CB D.J. Moore, WR Johnny Knox, LB Marcus Freeman, S Al Afalava, TE Lance Louis and WR Dereck Kinder.

DENVER BRONCOS—Waived LB Jeff Schweigert.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed S Jarrad Page.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released P Aaron Perez.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released T Jon Jansen.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Signed G Alexander Salda.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
PHILADELPHIA UNION—Named Peter Nowak manager.

COLLEGE

PAC-10—Penalized UCLA's men's tennis program for allowing a player to compete while ineligible during the 2008 season. The Bruins forfeits all singles and doubles matches in which the player participated last season, stripping the team of the 2008 Pac-10 championship.

AUBURN—Announced the resignation of assistant baseball coach Matt Heath.

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN—Named Demarco McNeil, Tim Sanders, and Burt Stuart assistant football coaches.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Named John Pringle men's and women's swimming and diving coach.

DUKE—Dismissed QB Zack Asack from the football team for a violation of team policy.

ST. EDWARD'S—Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Ryan Marks to become men's basketball coach at Texas-Pan American.

VASSAR—Named Candice Brown women's basketball coach.

XAVIER—Named Amy Vaughn women's assistant basketball coach.

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SCOREBOARD, FROM PAGE 24

Auto racing

Autism Speaks 400 lineup

NASCAR Sprint Cup
At Dover International Speedway
Dover, Del.
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
Lap length: 1 mile
(Car number in parentheses)

- (00) David Reutimann, Toyota, 156.794.
 - (9) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 156.542.
 - (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 156.02.
 - (43) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 155.952.
 - (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 155.932.
 - (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 155.885.
 - (44) AJ Allmendinger, Dodge, 155.689.
 - (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 155.662.
 - (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 155.595.
 - (19) Elliott Sadler, Dodge, 155.514.
 - (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 155.447.
 - (77) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 155.44.
 - (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 155.42.
 - (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 155.313.
 - (1) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 155.313.
 - (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 155.152.
 - (7) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 155.086.
 - (26) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 155.065.
 - (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 155.032.
 - (47) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 154.919.
 - (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 154.812.
 - (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 154.799.
 - (82) Scott Speed, Toyota, 154.706.
 - (71) David Gilliland, Chevrolet, 154.593.
 - (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 154.573.
 - (6) David Ragan, Ford, 154.566.
 - (76) Bobby Labonte, Ford, 154.434.
 - (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 154.328.
 - (55) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 154.242.
 - (12) David Stremme, Dodge, 153.932.
 - (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 153.675.
 - (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 153.577.
 - (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 153.446.
 - (36) Mike Skinner, Toyota, 153.368.
 - (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 153.263.
 - (98) Paul Menard, Ford, 153.133.
 - (09) Mike Bliss, Dodge, 153.12.
 - (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 152.853.
 - (66) Dave Blaney, Toyota, 152.84.
 - (7) Robby Gordon, Toyota, Owner Points.
 - (34) John Andretti, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
 - (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
 - (37) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 152.491.
- Failed to Qualify**
- (25) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 152.265.
 - (13) Max Papis, Toyota, 151.815.
 - (75) Derrick Cope, Dodge, 148.014.
 - (06) David Starr, Dodge.

Pro baseball

MLB calendar

June 9-10 — Amateur draft, Secaucus, N.J.
July 14 — All-Star game, St. Louis.
July 26 — Hall of Fame inductions, Cooperstown, N.Y.
July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.
Aug. 15 — Last day to sign selections from 2009 amateur draft who have not exhausted college eligibility.
Sept. 1 — Active rosters expand to 40 players.
November — Free agent filing period, first 15 days after World Series ends.
Nov. 9-11 — General managers meetings, Chicago.
Dec. 1 — Last day for teams to offer salary arbitration to their former players who became free agents.
Dec. 7 — Last day for free agents offered salary arbitration to accept the offers.
Dec. 7-10 — Winter meetings, Indianapolis.
Dec. 12 — Last day for teams to offer 2009 contracts to unsigned players.
2010
Jan 5-15 — Salary arbitration filing.
Jan. 19 — Exchange of salary arbitration figures.
Feb. 1-21 — Salary arbitration hearings.

Golf

Colonial Crowne Plaza Invitational
PGA Tour
Friday
At Colonial Country Club
Fort Worth, Texas
Purse: \$6.2 million
Yardage: 7,204; Par 70
Second Round

Steve Stricker	63-63=126-14
Tim Clark	63-64=127-13
Vijay Singh	64-64=128-12
Sean O'Hair	65-64=129-11
Jason Day	65-65=130-10
Woody Austin	63-68=131-9
Ryan Palmer	69-63=132-8
Luke Donald	68-65=133-7
Paul Casey	66-67=133-7
Kevin Sutherland	66-67=133-7
James Hirschfeld	69-64=133-7
Steve Marino	66-67=133-7
Jason Bohm	69-65=134-6
Ted Purdy	69-65=134-6
Kevin Na	66-68=134-6
Justin Leonard	70-65=135-5
Lucas Glover	68-67=135-5
John Senneker	66-69=135-5
Ian Poulter	67-68=135-5
James Nitties	69-67=136-4
Danny Lee	67-69=136-4
Harrison Frazer	69-67=136-4
Tom Pernice Jr.	64-72=136-4
Kenny Perry	69-67=136-4
John Weir	69-67=136-4
Hunter Mahan	69-67=136-4
Zach Johnson	68-68=136-4
Stephen Ames	69-67=136-4
Jeff Overton	71-65=136-4
Tim Herron	71-66=137-3
Bob Estes	70-67=137-3
Phil Mierzejewski	71-66=137-3
Charlie Wi	70-67=137-3
Stewart Cink	70-67=137-3
Geoff Ogilvy	68-69=137-3
Anthony Kim	68-69=137-3
Jim Furyk	68-69=137-3
Brian Davis	68-69=137-3
Derek Fathauer	68-69=137-3
Greg Owen	68-69=137-3
Tom Lehman	68-69=137-3
Ryuji Imada	69-68=137-3
Michael Bradley	70-67=137-3
Rocco Mediate	70-67=137-3
Fredrik Jacobson	68-70=138-2
Nick O'Hern	69-69=138-2
Bart Bryant	70-68=138-2
Matt Kuchar	68-70=138-2
Kevin Streelman	67-71=138-2
Mark Wilson	70-68=138-2
Scott Verplank	68-70=138-2
George McNeill	69-69=138-2
Justin Rose	67-72=139-1
Dave Toms	71-68=139-1
Ben Crane	73-66=139-1
Rod Pampliny	71-68=139-1
J.J. Henry	68-71=139-1
Brian Gay	68-71=139-1
Adam Scott	71-68=139-1
Carl Pettersson	71-68=139-1
John Merrick	67-72=139-1
Tommy Armour III	67-72=139-1
Aron Price	69-70=139-1
Matt Bettencourt	71-69=140-E
Ken Duke	73-67=140-E
Charley Hoffman	

Pro hockey

NHL playoffs	
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-seven)	
EASTERN CONFERENCE Pittsburgh 4, Boston 3	
Boston 4, Carolina 1	
Carolina 3, Boston, 0	
Carolina 3, Boston 2, OT	
Carolina 4, Boston 1	
Boston 4, Carolina 0	
Boston 4, Carolina 2	
Carolina 3, Boston 2, OT	
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3	
Washington 3, Pittsburgh 2	
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 3	
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2, OT	
Pittsburgh 5, Washington 3	
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3, OT	
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 0	
Pittsburgh 6, Washington 2	
WESTERN CONFERENCE Detroit 4, Anaheim 3	
Detroit 3, Anaheim 2	
Anaheim 4, Detroit 3, 3OT	
Anaheim 2, Detroit 1	
Detroit 6, Anaheim 3	
Detroit 4, Anaheim 1	
Anaheim 2, Detroit 1	
Detroit 4, Anaheim 3	
Chicago 4, Vancouver 2	
Vancouver 5, Chicago 3	
Chicago 6, Vancouver 3	
Vancouver 3, Chicago 1	
Chicago 2, Vancouver 1	
Chicago 4, Vancouver 2	
Chicago 7, Vancouver 5	
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-seven)	
EASTERN CONFERENCE Pittsburgh 4, Carolina 0	
Pittsburgh 3, Carolina 2	
Pittsburgh 7, Carolina 4	
Pittsburgh 6, Carolina 2	
Pittsburgh 4, Carolina 1	
WESTERN CONFERENCE Detroit 4, Chicago 1	
Detroit 5, Chicago 2	
Detroit 3, Chicago 2, OT	
Chicago 4, Detroit 3, OT	
Detroit 6, Chicago 1	
Detroit 2, Chicago 1, OT	
STANLEY CUP FINALS Detroit vs. Pittsburgh	
Saturday: Pittsburgh at Detroit	
Sunday: Pittsburgh at Detroit	
Tuesday: Detroit at Pittsburgh	
Wednesday: Detroit at Pittsburgh	
Saturday, June 6: Pittsburgh at Detroit*	
Tuesday, June 9: Detroit at Pittsburgh*	
Friday, June 12: Pittsburgh at Detroit*	
*if necessary	

Richard S. Johnson	71-69=140-E
Chester Reavie	72-68=140-E
Dudley Hart	74-66=140-E
Brandt Jobe	71-73=140-E
Mark Brooks	71-69=140-E
Jason Dufner	69-71=140-E
Bo Van Pelt	71-69=140-E
Corey Pavin	71-69=140-E
Rory Sabbatini	71-69=140-E
Chris DiMarco	69-71=140-E
Joe Ogilvie	67-73=140-E
Mark Calcavecchia	68-72=140-E
Heath Slocum	69-71=140-E

European Open
PGA Europe
Saturday
At The London Golf Club, Heritage Course
Ash, England
Purse: \$2.86 million
Yardage: 7,257; Par: 72
Third Round, Leading Scores

Jeev Milkha Singh, India	67-69-71=207
Christian Cueva, France	67-70=207
Chris Wood, England	69-73=210
Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland	69-73=210
Alvaro Quiros, Spain	71-70=210
Soren Hansen, Denmark	69-75=211
Gary Orr, Scotland	71-72=211
Steve Webster, England	69-72=211
Gregory Bourdy, France	69-70=213
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	74-70=212
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	68-70=212
José Manuel Lara, Spain	70-68=212
Chapchai Nirat, Thailand	69-76=213
Magnus Carlsson, Sweden	71-74=213
Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa	68-75=213
Anthony Wall, England	68-69=213
Michael Lorenzo-Vera, France	67-69=213
Callum Macaulay, Scotland	71-72=214
Stephen Dodd, Wales	75-70=215
Martin Kaymer, Germany	71-72=215
David Drysdale, Scotland	72-71=215
Ricardo Gonzalez, Argentina	69-73=215

Principal Charity Classic
Champions Tour
Friday
At Glen Oaks Country Club Course
West Des Moines, Iowa
Purse: \$1.725 million
Yardage: 6,679; Par: 71 (35-36)
First Round

Bruce Vaughan	34-33=67-4
Lonnie Nielsen	31-36=67-4
Olin Browne	32-35=67-4
Bruce Fleisher	36-33=69-3
Mark McNulty	33-35=68-3
Larry Nelson	32-36=68-3
Andy Bean	34-34=68-3
Jeff Sluman	34-34=68-3
Tom Kite	34-34=68-3
Fred Funk	32-36=68-3
Nick Price	32-36=68-3
Mark Wiebe	36-32=68-3
Ronnie Black	34-34=68-3
Tim Simpson	34-34=68-3
Dave Eger	33-36=69-2
Joey Sindelar	34-35=69-2
Gary Hallberg	35-34=69-2
Ian Woosnam	34-35=69-2
Robert L. Thompson	34-35=69-2

Soccer

MLS

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	5	0	6	21	20	13
D.C.	3	1	7	16	17	15
Toronto FC	4	3	4	16	16	16
Kansas City	4	4	3	15	15	13
Columbus	2	2	6	12	14	16
New England	2	3	4	10	8	16
New York	2	6	3	9	10	13

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chivas USA	7	2	3	24	17	9
Seattle	4	2	4	16	14	8
Houston	4	2	3	15	11	7
Colorado	3	2	4	13	13	11
Real Salt Lake	3	5	2	11	14	13
Los Angeles	1	1	8	11	12	12
FC Dallas	1	6	3	6	9	17
San Jose	1	7	2	5	10	21

Note: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's games

Colorado at New York
D.C. United at New England
Toronto FC at Houston
Columbus at Seattle FC
Kansas City at Los Angeles
Real Salt Lake at San Jose

Sunday's games

FC Dallas at Chicago

Thursday, June 4

Chivas USA at D.C. United

Friday, June 5

Houston at Chicago

Saturday, June 6

Los Angeles at Toronto FC
Columbus at Kansas City
Colorado at Real Salt Lake
Seattle FC at Chivas USA

WPS

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	5	1	2	17	9	2
Boston	3	2	2	11	9	9
FC Gold Pride	3	4	1	10	8	10
Washington	2	4	1	7	12	14
Saint Louis	2	2	8	8	6	6
Chicago	2	3	2	8	6	6
Sky Blue FC	1	4	2	5	4	7

Note: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's game

Saint Louis at Los Angeles

Sunday's game

FC Gold Pride at Washington
Boston at Sky Blue FC

Wednesday, June 3

Chicago at Los Angeles

Saturday, June 6

Sky Blue at Saint Louis

French Open

Roddick, S. Williams advance; Djokovic loses to No. 29 seed

By CHRIS LEHOURITES
The Associated Press

PARIS — Novak Djokovic became the first big-name player to be eliminated from the men's tournament in the French Open, while Andy Roddick and Serena Williams managed to stick around.

The fourth-seeded Djokovic was upset by No. 29 Philipp Kohlschreiber of Germany 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in the third round Saturday.

Roddick reached the fourth round for the first time by beating Marc Gicquel of France 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. Williams, the second seed, rallied to beat Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez of Spain 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Djokovic reached the semifinals of the tournament the past two years, but could do little against Kohlschreiber while playing for the third time in three days.

"What is disappointing was that I couldn't find the rhythm throughout the whole match," said Djokovic, who completed a suspended three-set victory from the previous round Friday. "I was trying not to be frustrated with a lot of unforced errors. Tried to be positive and just wait for the chances."

Djokovic finished the match with 38 unforced errors, 16 more than Kohlschreiber.

Second-seeded Roger Federer and No. 5 Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina also reached the fourth round, as did No. 5 Jelena Jankovic.

Federer was again stretched to four sets before beating Paul-Henri Mathieu of France 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. The Swiss star said the loss of Djokovic wasn't a big deal for him. The two were in the same side of the draw and could have met in the semifinals.

"Winning the semifinal is not winning the tournament, so it doesn't change anything," Federer said.

Roddick is only the second American to advance this far

in the clay-court major since Andre Agassi in 2003, the same year Roddick won the U.S. Open. Robby Ginepri also made the fourth round in Paris last year.

"It's three matches," said Roddick, who had seven aces and only 11 unforced errors. "It's a lot better than I've done here before."

Roddick has reached at least the semifinals in the three other majors. Besides winning the 2003 U.S. Open, he also is a two-time runner-up at Wimbledon. But in the French Open, Roddick's best performance before this year was the third round in his 2001 debut.

"I like my chances maybe more than the other years," Roddick said. "I feel like I'm moving a little bit better on this stuff. I'm able to kind of slide into my forehand."

Del Potro beat Igor Andreev of Russia 6-4, 7-5, 6-4, while No. 9 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga of France, No. 11 Gael Monfils of France, No. 16 Tommy Robredo of Spain and Tommy Haas of Germany also gained the fourth round.

On the women's side, fourth-seeded Elena Dementieva lost to No. 30 Samantha Stosur of Australia 6-3, 4-6, 6-1. Dementieva's exit came a day after No. 3 Venus Williams lost in straight sets.

Stosur converted seven of her 15 break points against Dementieva, the 2004 runner-up in the tournament.

"I just feel I'm far away from ... being in good shape," Dementieva said. "I feel like I couldn't perform any better."

Stosur has never before reached the fourth round in the French. She made it that far at the 2006 Australian Open, but has never played in the quarterfinals at a major.

"As that match went on today I knew I could get there because I was playing (well) enough and was handling the conditions and everything maybe a little bit better than her," Stosur said.

French Open scoreboard

Saturday At Stade Roland Garros Paris	
Purse: \$21.8 million (Grand Slam) Surface: Clay-Outdoor	
Singles	
Men	
Third Round	
Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 7-5, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.	
Andy Roddick (6), United States, def. Marc Gicquel, France, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.	
Juan Martin del Potro (5), Argentina, def. Igor Andreev (25), Russia, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.	
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (9), France, def. Christophe Rochus, Belgium, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.	
Gael Monfils (11), France, def. Jurgen Melzer (24), Austria, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.	
Tommy Robredo (16), Spain, def. Maximiliano Gonzalez, Argentina, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.	
Philipp Kohlschreiber (29), Germany, def. Novak Djokovic (4), Serbia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.	
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu (32), France, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.	
Women	
Third Round	
Svetlana Kuznetsova (7), Russia, def. Melinda Czinc, Hungary, 6-1, 6-3.	
Samantha Stosur (30), Australia, def. Elena Dementieva (4), Russia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.	
Agnieszka Radwanska (12), Poland, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-4.	
Victoria Azarenka (9), Belarus, def. Carla Suarez Navarro (22), Spain, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.	
Aleksandra Wozniak (24), Canada, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.	
Virginie Razzano, France, def. Tathiana Garbin, Italy, 7-5, 7-5.	
Jelena Jankovic (5), Serbia, def. Jarmila Groth, Australia, 6-1, 6-1.	
Serena Williams (2), United States, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.	

Sports briefs

Hansbrough not worried about draft order

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — There was more than a touch of defiance in Tyler Hansbrough's voice while he spoke Friday at the NBA pre-draft camp.

"Doubt me all you want, but I think I have a lot to prove," the winner of the 2008 Naismith and Wooden awards said.

There are plenty of doubters whether Hansbrough's abilities will translate into a successful NBA career after a wildly successful college career.

Hansbrough, who measured 6-foot-8½, 234 pounds at the camp, averaged 20.3 points and 8.6 rebounds for his career and led North Carolina to the NCAA championship in April. However, many predictions have labeled him a middle first-round pick.

"I'm not worried about it," he said. "It's just a bunch of people saying whatever they want. I think I'll prove a lot of people wrong."

"They kind of doubted me in high school and said I wouldn't be a good college player. I'll bet a lot of people wouldn't have thought I would have wound up being the ACC all-time leading scorer. They can doubt me or whatever, but I got the job done and won a national championship."

North Carolina teammate Ty Lawson understands the chip Hansbrough carries on his shoulder.

"That would be motivation for anybody," he said. "Last year everybody told me I would not go until the second round, and it made me want to work harder and come back this year."

Concern over Hansbrough's quickness and scoring ability led to much of the criticism. He hopes the pre-draft camp calms any such fears among NBA personnel.

Former Duke starting QB kicked off football team

DURHAM, N.C. — Former Duke starting quarterback Zack Asack has been kicked off the team.

Coach David Cutcliffe said Friday that Asack was dismissed immediately for an undisclosed violation of team policy.

Asack was entering his red-shirt senior season after shifting to safety from quarterback during the spring.

It's the second disciplinary action taken against Asack during his time at Duke. The Blue Devils' starter at quarterback in 2005 was suspended for the 2006 season for plagiarism and returned in '07 as Thaddeus Lewis' backup.

He started seven games as QB, throwing for 1,168 yards with seven touchdowns and 14 interceptions.

White Sox put Quentin on 15-day disabled list

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Outfielder Carlos Quentin, who led the Chicago White Sox in home runs last season, went on the 15-day disabled list Friday with soreness in the bottom of his left foot.



MARK AVERY/AP

The Chicago White Sox's Carlos Quentin, center, is helped off the field after injuring his ankle on an RBI double during the first inning of Monday's game against the Los Angeles Angels.

Outfielder DeWayne Wise came back from his rehabilitation assignment at Triple-A Charlotte and reinstated from the 15-day DL.

Quentin's move was retroactive to Tuesday. He was diagnosed with plantar fasciitis.

Quentin, 26, is hitting .229 with eight home runs and 20 RBIs. He left Monday's game against the Los Angeles Angels after running out a first-inning double.

Last year in his first season with the White Sox, he had 100 RBIs and 36 home runs.

Wise went on the DL on April 14 with a separated left shoulder. He injured himself making a diving catch the day before.

Myers to have hip surgery, could miss rest of season

PHILADELPHIA — Phillies right-hander Brett Myers will have hip surgery, and he could miss the rest of the season.

Phillies general manager Ruben Amaro Jr. said Myers has a torn labrum and no date has been set for surgery. Myers was examined by Dr. Bryan Kelly in New York on Friday and Kelly recommended the surgery.

The Phillies placed Myers on the 15-day DL after Friday's game and called up left-handed reliever Sergio Escalona from Triple-A Lehigh Valley to replace him on the active roster.

Valuev's title defense against Chagaev called off

HELSINKI — Ruslan Chagaev failed a "medical requirement" on Friday, forcing his challenge for Nikolai Valuev's WBA heavyweight title to be called off a day before the fight.

Finnish officials said "Chagaev has been unable to fulfill the Finnish Boxing Federation's medical requirements" but gave no further details.

"It was a big shock for us today," said Wilfried Sauerland, Valuev's manager.

Federation president Pertti Augustin and press spokesman Pekka Kaidesoja refused to offer explanations, saying "it's against Finnish law to do so."

Chagaev would have earned 55 percent of the \$2.8 million purse.

Kanaan expected to race at Milwaukee after Indy crash

WEST ALLIS, Wis. — Tony Kanaan is expected to drive at the Milwaukee Mile despite bumps and bruises he received in a hard crash in the Indianapolis 500.

Andretti Green Racing made the announcement on Friday ahead of the race on Sunday.

Kanaan's rear suspension broke near the halfway point of last Sunday's race, sending his car bouncing off the wall twice at over 180 mph. The crash was the latest in a series of hard-luck incidents at Indy for Kanaan, who also lost the series points lead.

Kanaan wrote on his Twitter feed earlier this week that he didn't break any ribs in the crash.

"Feels like (it's) broken but it's not so," he wrote. "Great news."

New Mexico coach accused of sexual harassment

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — New Mexico football coach Mike Locksley, on the job less than six months, has been accused of sexual harassment by a former administrative assistant.

Sylvia Lopez filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. She worked under Locksley at the Lobos football office before transferring last month, then quit her university job May 15.

In a statement released to Albuquerque television station KRQE, Locksley said: "I had always treated everybody with respect. That is who I am. Change and transition is always tough on everybody. Out of respect for all involved, that is all I am going to say."

Athletic director Paul Krebs said the university is taking the complaint seriously. He declined to discuss the claim in detail, saying it was a personnel matter.

Stricker sets record, leads Colonial by one stroke

FORT WORTH, Texas — From its Ben Hogan trophy room to its status as the longest-running event at its original site, the Colonial Country Club is among the most venerable stops on the PGA Tour.

This week, the ol' course is playing like a pitch-and-putt.

Steve Stricker shot his second straight 63 on Friday morning, giving him a 14-under 126 total that set records for 36 holes and for any consecutive rounds at the Crowne Plaza Invitational — yet was barely enough to top a leaderboard filled with players taking advantage of light wind and pillow-soft greens.

Tim Clark, Vijah Singh and Sean O'Hair shot 64s and were lined up right behind Stricker: Clark was one shot back, Singh one more and O'Hair yet another.

■ Texas A&M's Bronson Burgoon hit a gap wedge from the rough to within 3 inches of the 18th hole Saturday to win his match and clinch the first NCAA Division I men's golf title for the Aggies.

Reutimann wins pole at Dover

DOVER, Del. — David Reutimann played the Sprint Cup waiting game and again came out on top.

Reutimann ran a lap of 156.794 mph on Friday and captured the pole at Dover International Speedway, four days after he won his first career Cup race.

The victory in the Coca-Cola 600 came after three rain delays at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Reutimann then went out 11th on Friday and watched other drivers take a shot on the track at trying to knock him off the pole.

Points leader Jeff Gordon challenged until the No. 24 got loose and slammed into the wall. He'll use his backup car for Sunday's race and start 42nd.

Once that threat was gone, Reutimann's second pole of the season was all his.

Kasey Kahne was second and Juan Pablo Montoya qualified third. Reed Sorenson and Greg Biffle round out the top five.

■ The trucks race scheduled at Dover International Speedway was postponed because of rain and was rescheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday.

■ Suspended NASCAR driver Jeremy Mayfield must wait until next week for a judge to rule whether his suspension for a failed drug test should be overturned.

Mayfield filed a lawsuit Friday challenging the indefinite suspension, saying NASCAR did not follow its drug-testing policies and left the driver with no way to prove his innocence.

■ Fourth-generation Earnhardt driver Jeffrey Earnhardt failed to qualify for what he was hoping would be his debut race in the Nationwide Series.

■ A 34-year-old Kansas driver died after crashing in a race at Knoxville Raceway in Iowa.

Chad McDaniel of Concordia, Kan., died after striking another car, injuring his head and neck during a U.S. Auto Club Midget Nationals race on Friday night.

Jansen says he's set to join Lions after physical

DETROIT — Jon Jansen's search for a new team lasted less than a day.

Jansen said Friday, the same day the offensive tackle was cut by the Washington Redskins, he will sign a one-year contract with the Detroit Lions if he passes a physical.

Jansen had two years remaining on a five-year, \$23 million contract extension he signed two years ago.

Jansen started 122 games for the Redskins, validating his nickname "Rock" by missing only one snap in his first five seasons while playing close to Pro Bowl level.

A ruptured Achilles' tendon in 2004, two broken thumbs in 2005, a torn calf muscle in 2006, a broken ankle in 2007 and a sprained knee in 2008 kept him off the field and hindered his skills.

Japan's Tabuse seeks another shot at NBA

TOKYO — Former Phoenix Suns guard Yuta Tabuse is leaving Japanese basketball for another shot at the NBA.

The 5-foot-9 player is the only Japanese to make it to the NBA. He had been training with Japan's national team, but the Dallas Mavericks invited him to their summer camp next month.

Tabuse played briefly for Phoenix in the 2004-05 season. He joined the team in training camp that year and made the opening-night roster. He scored seven points against Atlanta in his first NBA game but was waived by the Suns on Dec. 16, 2004.

AL scoreboard

American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	28	20	.583	—
Boston	28	22	.560	1
Toronto	29	23	.558	1
Tampa Bay	24	27	.471	5½
Baltimore	23	26	.469	5½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	26	21	.553	—
Minnesota	24	26	.480	3½
Kansas City	23	25	.479	3½
Chicago	22	25	.468	4
Cleveland	21	29	.420	6½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	29	19	.604	—
Los Angeles	24	23	.511	4½
Seattle	23	26	.469	6½
Oakland	18	28	.391	10

Thursday's games
 Cleveland 2, Tampa Bay 1
 Boston 3, Minnesota 1
 Baltimore 5, Detroit 1

Friday's games
 Texas 6, Oakland 3, 1st game
 Baltimore 7, Detroit 2
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Cleveland 1
 Toronto 6, Boston 3
 Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 3
 Chicago White Sox 11, Kansas City 2
 Texas 5, Oakland 2, 2nd game
 Seattle 5, L.A. Angels 2

Saturday's games
 Toronto 5, Boston 3
 Minnesota at Tampa Bay
 Detroit at Baltimore
 N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland
 Chicago White Sox at Kansas City
 Oakland at Texas
 Seattle at L.A. Angels

Sunday's games
 N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 3-2) at Cleveland (Pavano 5-4)
 Boston (Lester 3-5) at Toronto (Romer 2-1)
 Detroit (E.Jackson 4-3) at Baltimore (Berken 1-0)
 Minnesota (Blackburn 4-2) at Tampa Bay (Garza 4-3)
 Chicago White Sox (Danks 4-3) at Kansas City (Greinke 8-1)
 Oakland (Braden 4-5) at Texas (Millwood 4-4)
 Seattle (Olson 0-1) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 0-2)

Monday's games
 N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland
 Oakland at Chicago White Sox
 Baltimore at Seattle

Friday

White Sox 11, Royals 2

Chicago					Kansas City				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Pdsdnk lf	6	1	1	0	Blmst cf	3	0	0	0
AlRmrz ss	6	1	3	2	Maier ph-cf	0	0	0	0
Dye rf	3	1	2	0	DeJesse lf	4	1	0	0
Betemit 1b	1	0	0	0	Butler 1b	4	1	2	2
Thome dh	3	1	1	0	J.Guilln rf	3	0	0	0
J.Nix ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Hulett ph	1	0	0	0
Konerk 1b	3	1	2	2	Jacobs dh	4	0	0	0
Wise pr-rf	1	0	0	0	Teahen 3b	3	0	0	0
Przybyl 1b	3	1	3	2	Callasp 2b	3	0	0	0
BrAndr cf	4	1	2	0	Olivo c	4	0	0	0
Getz 2b	5	1	1	1	LHRmdz ss	2	0	0	0
Fields 3b	5	2	3	2					
Totals	4311	17	11	11	Totals	31	2	6	2

Chicago 130 016 000-11
Kansas City 000 002 000-2
 E—Bannister (1), DP—Chicago 2, Kansas City 1, LOB—Chicago 9, Kansas City 6, 2B—Pierzynski (5), BriAnderson 2 (4), Fields (4), Callasp (17), HR—Dye (13), Butler (4), SF—Konerko.
IP H R ER BB SO
 Richard W2-0 7 6 2 2 1 7
 Dotel 1 0 0 0 1 0
 Gobble 1 0 0 0 2 0
Kansas City
 Bannister L4-2 5 9 7 6 1 4
 Ponson ½ 4 4 1 0 1
 Farnsworth ½ 1 0 0 0 1
 J.Wright 1 2 0 0 0 0
 Mahay 1 1 0 0 1 0
 Bala 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Bannister pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. WP—Ponson. Balk—Dotel. T—2:39. A—26,495 (38,177).

Rangers 6, Athletics 3

Oakland					Texas				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
OCarer ss	5	0	0	0	Kinsler 2b	2	1	0	0
Kennedy 2b	4	0	3	0	Myong 3b	4	0	0	0
Cust dh	1	0	0	0	Hamlin cf	3	1	0	0
Crsby ph-dh	4	0	0	0	AnJons dh	3	2	2	2
Holliday lf	5	0	1	0	N.Cruz rf	4	1	2	3
Giambi 1b	3	1	0	0	Byrd lf	4	1	1	1
KSuzuy c	4	1	1	0	C.Davis 1b	4	0	0	0
RWynnf cf	3	0	1	0	Sitlmith c	3	0	1	0
Hannhn 3b	3	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	9	3	Totals	30	6	6	6

Oakland 020 001 000-3
Texas 000 000 13x-6
 LOB—Oakland 11, Texas 6. 2B—Kennedy (7), Holliday (6), K.Suzuki (14), N.Cruz (11), HR—T.Buck (3), An.Jones (5), N.Cruz (13), Byrd (3), SB—Kennedy 2 (5), R.Sweeney (4).
IP H R ER BB SO
 Oakland
 Outman 6½ 3 3 3 3 9
 Wuerz ½ 0 0 0 2 0
 S.Casilla L1-2 ½ 3 3 3 1 1
 Gray ½ 0 0 0 0 0
Texas
 Hunter 5½ 7 3 3 3 1
 Guardado ½ 1 0 0 0 0
 O'Day 1 0 0 0 1 1
 C.Wilson W3-2 1 0 0 0 0 1
 F.Rancisco S,11-11 1 1 0 0 1 2
 Guardado pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Wuerz. T—2:46. A—109,170.



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Toronto pitcher Casey Janssen delivers against Boston during the first inning of Friday's game in Toronto. Toronto won the game 6-3.

Rangers 5, Athletics 2

Oakland					Texas				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
OCarer ss	4	1	2	0	Kinsler 2b	3	1	0	0
Kennedy 2b	4	0	0	0	Myong 3b	3	0	0	0
Holliday lf	1	1	0	0	Hamlin cf	4	1	1	1
Giambi dh	3	0	1	0	N.Cruz rf	4	1	1	0
RWynnf rf	2	0	1	0	Blalock dh	4	1	1	1
Crsby 1b	4	0	0	0	DvMrp lf	4	0	2	0
Powell c	4	0	0	0	C.Davis 1b	3	0	0	0
Hannhn 3b	3	0	1	0	Tegrdn c	3	1	2	2
RDavis cf	3	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	28	2	5	1	Totals	31	5	8	5

Oakland 101 000 000-2
Texas 400 100 00x-5
 E—E.Gonzalez (1), Teagarden (2), DP—Texas 4, LOB—Oakland 5, Texas 6, 2B—O.Cabrera (5), R.Sweeney (8), Hamilton (5), Blalock (10), SB—Holliday (3), SF—M.Young.
IP H R ER BB SO
 Oakland
 E.Gonzalez L0-1 ½ 8 5 5 3 4
 K.Cameron 1 0 0 0 0 1
 Breslow 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Ziegler ½ 0 0 0 0 0
Texas
 Feldman W4-0 6 5 2 2 2 3
 Jennings H4 2 0 0 0 1 1
 C.Wilson S4-5 1 0 0 0 1 0
 E.Gonzalez pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. HBP—by Feldman (Giambi). T—2:37. A—30,496 (49,170).

Orioles 7, Tigers 2

Detroit					Baltimore				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
JAndrs lf	4	0	0	0	BRorts 2b	3	1	1	1
Polane 2b	4	0	1	0	AdJons cf	4	0	2	0
Ordonz dh	4	1	3	0	Markis rf	4	1	1	1
McCar 1b	4	1	1	0	A.Huff 1b	4	1	1	0
Grands cf	4	0	1	0	Mora 3b	3	1	1	0
Inge 3b	4	0	0	0	Scot dh	3	2	3	5
Thoms rf	3	0	1	0	Pie pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Laird c	3	0	0	0	Wiesters c	4	0	0	0
Everett ss	3	0	0	0	Reimld lf	3	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	7	1	Totals	32	7	11	7

Detroit 000 000 200-2
Baltimore 005 110 00x-7
 DP—Detroit 2, Baltimore 1, LOB—Detroit 4, Baltimore 6, 2B—Polanco (15), Mi.Cabrera (11), Reimold (2), HR—Scott (2), SF—B.Roberts.
IP H R ER BB SO
 Detroit
 Willis L1-2 5 10 7 7 2 1
 Miner 1½ 0 0 0 0 1
 N.Robertson 1½ 1 0 0 2 2
Baltimore
 Bergesen W2-2 8 7 2 2 2 0
 J.Johnson 1 0 0 0 0 1
 Bergesen pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. T—2:12. A—42,704 (48,290).

Rays 5, Twins 3

Minnesota					Tampa Bay				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Span lf	5	0	0	0	BUpton cf	4	1	2	0
Mauer c	5	1	3	0	CWrfnd lf	4	3	2	1
Molina 1b	5	1	2	1	Longay 3b	4	1	3	3
Kubel dh	4	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	4	0	0	0
Cuddyr rf	4	1	1	1	W.Aywar dh	4	0	1	1
Crede 3b	4	0	1	0	Zobrist 2b	3	0	1	0
B.Harris ss	4	0	1	0	Gross rf	2	0	1	0
Tolbert 2b	2	0	0	0	Kapler ph-rf	0	0	0	0
Gomez cf	3	0	0	0	Napoli c	3	0	0	0
Busch ph	0	0	0	0	Brigne ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	2	Totals	32	5	10	5

Minnesota 000 001 020-3
Tampa Bay 001 003 01x-5
 E—Longoria (5), DP—Minnesota 1, LOB—Minnesota 8, Tampa Bay 5, 2B—Mauer (6), Morneau (15), B.Harris (6), W.Aywar (6), Zobrist (13), SB—Mauer (1), HR—Cuddyer (9), Crawford (2), Longoria (13), CS—Zobrist (2), Kapler (1), S—Tolbert.
IP H R ER BB SO
 Minnesota
 S.Baker L2-6 5½ 7 4 4 0 4
 Henn ½ 0 0 0 0 0
 Crain ½ 2 1 1 1 1
 Mijares ½ 1 0 0 0 0
 Guerrier ½ 0 0 0 0 0
Tampa Bay
 J.Shields W4-4 7 7 2 2 2 5
 Howell H4 1 1 1 0 0 2
 Wheeler H4 ½ 0 0 0 1 1
 Choate S,1-1 ½ 0 0 0 0 1
 J.Shields pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—3:03. A—19,358 (36,973).

Yankees 3, Indians 1

New York					Cleveland				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	5	0	2	1	ACarer ss	5	0	2	0
Damon lf	5	0	1	0	Sizemr dh	5	0	1	0
Teixeira 1b	5	0	1	0	VMrtzn 1b	4	0	0	0
ARdrgz 3b	4	0	1	0	JhPerlt 3b	3	0	0	0
Cano 2b	4	1	1	0	DeRosa lf	3	1	1	0
Posada c	3	0	2	0	BFrcnc rf-cf	3	0	2	0
H.Matsu dh	4	0	0	0	JCarrr 2b	3	0	0	0
Swisher rf	2	1	1	1	Shppch c	4	0	1	0
Gardnr cf	3	1	1	0	Crowe cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	10	3	Totals	021	000	000	000

New York 000 001 000-1
Cleveland 000 001 000-3
 DP—New York 1, LOB—New York 10, Cleveland 11, 2B—Posada (7), SB—B.Francisco (8), S—Gardner, SF—Swisher, Choo.
IP H R ER BB SO
 New York
 Pettitte W5-1 5 6 1 1 5 1
 Aceves H,2 3 1 0 0 0 3
 Ma.Rivera S,10-11 1 1 0 0 0 2
Cleveland
 C.Lee L2-6 6 9 3 3 2 5
 Herges 2 1 0 0 1 0
 R.Perez 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Pettitte pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. T—3:05. A—32,802 (45,199).

Blue Jays 6, Red Sox 3

Boston					Toronto				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	5	0	2	2	Scutaro ss	5	0	2	1
Pedroia 2b	5	0	1	0	A.Hill 2b	5	0	1	0
J.Drew rf	4	1	1	1	Rios rf	4	0	1	0
Youkilis 1b	3	0	1	0	V.Wells cf	4	2	1	0
Bay lf	4	0	2	0	Wind lf	3	1	0	0
D.Ortiz dh	4	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	4	1	2	2
Lowell 3b	4	1	1	0	Millar dh	2	1	0	0
Kottaras c	4	1	1	0	Overay 1b	3	1	1	1
Lugo ss	3	0	2	0	Barajs c	4	1	2	2
Totals	36	3	11	3	Totals	34	6	10	6

Boston 010 100 100-3
Toronto 001 050 00x-6
 E—Pedroia (3), DP—Boston 1, Toronto 2, LOB—Boston 8, Toronto 10, 2B—Ellsury (10), Bay (12), Kottaras (5), Scutaro (15), Rios (12), Rolen 2 (15), Overay (11), HR—J.Drew (7), SB—V.Wells (9).
IP H R ER BB SO
 Boston
 Wakefield L6-3 4½ 9 6 6 4 5
 D.Bard 2½ 0 0 0 1 5
 Saito 1 1 0 0 0 1
Toronto
 Janssen W1-1 7 11 3 3 2 2
 League H,2 1 0 0 0 0 1
 Downs S6-7 1 0 0 0 0 0
 HBP—by Wakefield (Rios), PB—Kottaras. T—2:43. A—32,026 (49,539).

Mariners 5, Angels 2

Seattle					Los Angeles				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	5	1	2	1	Figgins 3b	3	0	0	0
YBncr ss	3	0	1	0	Abreu rf	4	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	5	0	2	1	Guerr dh	4	0	0	0
Griffy Jr dh	3	0	1	0	Hunter cf	3	1	0	0
Branny 1b	4	1	2	0	JRiver lf	4	1	3	1
JoLopez 2b	3	1	1	1	KMoris 1b	3	0	0	0
RJnsm c	3	0	0	0	Napoli c	4	0	1	0
EnChvz lf	3	1	2	1	Kndrck 2b	3	0	0	0
GTtrc cf	4	1	1	0	EKayar ss	3	0	1	0
Total	33	5	11	5	Totals	31	2	5	2
Seattle					003	001	010	—	5
Los Angeles					000	010	100	—	2
E—Branny (4). DP—Seattle 2, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Los Angeles 5. 2B—1.Suzuki (6), Branny (11). 2H—JoLopez (4), J.Rivera (5). SB—En.Chavez (7). S—Y.Betancourt, Jo.Lopez. SF—Griffey Jr. En.Chavez.									

NL roundup

Brewers end Reds' four-game streak

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Struggling Corey Hart said his swing felt so good, he didn't need to watch the results. Hart's big hit picked up a somber teammate, too.

Hart homered in the seventh after starter Braden Looper left and the veteran right-hander out-pitched Johnny Cueto to lead the Milwaukee Brewers to a 3-2 victory over Cincinnati on Friday night, snapping the Reds' four-game winning streak.

"I knew it was gone when I hit it," Hart said. "It's a weight off your shoulders to do anything good for a change."

It also helped Looper, who spent his off day on Thursday attending the funeral of his grandfather, 84-year-old LaVerne Looper of Granite, Okla. Looper said his grandfather acted as a father figure after his parents divorced when he was 1.

LaVerne Looper bought Braden his first Wilson A2000 glove and took him when he was a teen to a Wichita State pitching camp where he eventually played college baseball.

"Essentially, he was my father, he was the guy who got me started in baseball," Looper said. "That home run by Corey was a gift."

The Brewers, who had hit .204 with just two homers while going 1-5 in their past six games, only got three hits, but two of them left the ballpark.

Hart's go-ahead homer came in the seventh inning after Prince Fielder hit a two-run shot in the first.

"It's special," said Looper, who got the game ball from Trevor Hoffman after the career saves leader notched his 12th consecutive save since joining the Brewers. "It's one of the games I'll remember for a long time."

Looper (5-3) and Cueto were sharp, matching zeros and mistakes until Hart's hit.

Hart, hitting .176 in his previous 17 games, drove Cueto's slider 435 feet over the Milwaukee bullpen and just below the motorcyclists that sit in left-center field.

"When you make those kind of mistakes to hitters like that, you're going to pay the consequences," Cueto said through an interpreter. "I missed my location on both of them."

That was all Milwaukee needed.

Brewers reliever Todd Coffey worked around consecutive singles to start the eighth after a nice double play by second baseman Craig Counsell and Hoffman allowed a two-out single but struck out Jay Bruce to end it. "He's the best closer in the game for a reason," Bruce said. "I swung at a bad pitch and tonight he got me."

The Reds began the day 1½ games back and didn't get off to a good start.

Cueto (4-3) walked Ryan Braun with two outs in the first inning before Fielder's homer gave

Milwaukee the early lead, but Cincinnati tied it when Looper walked Ryan Hanigan with two outs in the fourth before Ramon Hernandez's two-run shot.

Both pitchers settled down and Cueto retired 10 straight until Braun doubled in the sixth.

Cubs 2, Dodgers 1: At Chicago, Koyie Hill homered and Kosuke Fukudome hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the seventh inning for Chicago.

Chicago's Ted Lilly (6-4) and Los Angeles' Chad Billingsley (6-3) each opened with six scoreless innings.

Matt Kemp homered with two outs in the top of the seventh for the Dodgers. The Cubs bounced back in the bottom half and ended Los Angeles' four-game winning streak.

Kevin Gregg pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

Phillies 5, Nationals 4: Shane Victorino had four hits, Jimmy Rollins had two hits and two RBIs and host Philadelphia tied a season high with 16 hits.

Brad Lidge pitched a scoreless ninth for his 10th save. Josh Willingham homered for Washington.

Rockies 3, Padres 0: At Denver, Jason Marquis pitched eight sharp innings, making Jim Tracy's debut as Colorado's manager a success.

Tracy was promoted to interim manager Friday following the firing of Clint Hurdle, who had been in charge of the Rockies since early in the 2002 season.

Behind a six-hit performance from Marquis (7-3), the Rockies snapped a three-game skid. Huston Street pitched a perfect ninth for his eighth save.

Astros 6, Pirates 1: At Pittsburgh, Brian Moehler pitched his first complete game in nearly nine years, and rookie Edwin Maysonet homered while going 4 for 4 and driving in four runs, helping Houston end a seven-game losing streak.

Moehler (2-3) was two outs away from his first shutout since Aug. 30, 1999, until the Pirates scored on Jason Jaromillo's run-scoring grounder in the ninth.

Braves 10, Diamondbacks 6: At Phoenix, Yunel Escobar hit a three-run homer, Jair Jurrjens doubled home two runs and Atlanta snapped a four-game losing streak.

Escobar's shot off Jon Garland (4-4) capped a five-run third inning and gave the Braves a 10-1 lead. Arizona made it 10-5 two innings later, chasing Jurrjens (5-2) after five innings. Chad Tracy homered and had four RBIs for Arizona.

Giants 4, Cardinals 2: Matt Cain pitched six-hit ball into the seventh inning, and Pablo Sandoval drove in a pair of runs in host San Francisco's fourth straight victory.

Cain (6-1) gave up two runs — one earned — on six hits in 6½ innings. Brian Wilson pitched the ninth for his 11th save.

NL scoreboard

National League					
East Division			Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	26	20	.565	—	
New York	27	21	.563	—	
Atlanta	24	24	.500	3	
Florida	23	27	.463	7	
Washington	13	34	.277	13½	
Central Division			Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	28	20	.583	—	
St. Louis	28	20	.583	—	
Cincinnati	26	21	.553	1½	
Chicago	24	23	.511	3½	
Pittsburgh	21	27	.438	7	
Houston	19	27	.413	8	
West Division			Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	34	16	.680	—	
San Francisco	24	23	.511	8½	
San Diego	24	24	.500	9	
Arizona	21	28	.429	12½	
Colorado	19	28	.404	13½	
Thursday's games					
L.A. Dodgers 2, Chicago Cubs 1					
Arizona 5, Atlanta 2					
Friday's games					
Chicago Cubs 2, L.A. Dodgers 1					
Houston 6, Pittsburgh 1					
Philadelphia 5, Washington 4					
N.Y. Mets 2, Florida 1, 11 innings					
Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 2					
Colorado 3, San Diego 0					
Atlanta 10, Arizona 6					
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2					
Saturday's games					
Florida 7, N.Y. Mets 3					
Atlanta at Arizona					
L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs					
Cincinnati at Milwaukee					
Houston at Pittsburgh					
Washington at Philadelphia					
San Diego at Colorado					
St. Louis at San Francisco					
Sunday's games					
Florida (Volstad 4-3) at N.Y. Mets (Maholm 3-1)					
Houston (Hampton 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Lannan 2-4) at Philadelphia (Moyer 3-5)					
Cincinnati (Owings 3-5) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 4-2)					
San Diego (Gaudin 1-3) at Colorado (De La Rosa 0-5)					
St. Louis (Wainwright 5-2) at San Francisco (J.Sanchez 2-4)					
Atlanta (Medlen 0-2) at Arizona (Scherzer 2-3)					
L.A. Dodgers (Milton 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Marshall 3-3)					
Monday's games					
N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh					
Milwaukee at Florida					
Colorado at Houston					
Cincinnati at St. Louis					
Philadelphia at San Diego					
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers					

Friday									
Giants 4, Cardinals 2									
St. Louis					San Francisco				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Scumkr 2b	4	0	0	0	Rownd cf	4	0	1	0
Duncan 1b	4	0	1	0	Renteri ss	3	1	1	0
McClain pf	4	0	0	0	Winn rf	1	1	0	0
C.Perez p	0	0	0	0	BMolin c	3	0	1	0
Pujols 1b	4	1	2	0	Sandowl 1b	4	1	2	2
Ludwsk rf	3	1	0	0	BWilsn p	0	0	0	0
Rasms cf	4	0	1	1	FWileis lf	3	1	1	1
YMolin c	3	0	1	0	Afeldt p	0	0	0	0
Thurstn 3b	4	0	0	0	Hovry p	0	0	0	0
Pineiro p	1	0	0	0	Iskhw pf-1b	0	0	0	0
Ankiel ph	1	0	0	0	Uribe 3b	4	0	0	0
Boyer p	0	0	0	0	Burriss 2b	4	0	2	1
Stavish ph-if	2	0	0	0	Cain p	2	0	1	0
BrYran ss	3	0	1	0	Torres lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	1	Totals	32	4	10	4
St. Louis					000	002	000	—2	
San Francisco					200	200	00x	—4	
E—Burriss (5). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—St. Louis 6, San Francisco 8. 2B—Rowand (14). 3B—F.Lewis (2). S—Renteria.									
IP H R ER BB SO									
St. Louis					San Francisco				
Pineiro L-5.5	4	6	4	4	1	3			
Boyer	2	1	0	0	0	1			
McClellan	1	2	0	0	0	1			
C.Perez	1	1	0	0	1	2			
San Francisco									
Cain W-6.1	6½	6	2	1	2	5			
Afeldt H-10	¾	0	0	0	0	0			
Hovry H-6	1	0	0	0	0	0			
B.Wilson S-11-14	1	0	0	0	0	0			
HBP—by Pineiro (B.Molina). WP—Cain.									
T—2:37. A—35,266 (41,915).									

Astros 6, Pirates 1										
Houston					Pittsburgh					
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Bourn cf	5	0	2	1	Morgan lf	3	0	0	0	
Tejada ss	4	0	1	0	FSnchez 2b	4	0	2	0	
Bkrmn 1b	5	0	2	0	McLoth cf	4	0	0	0	
Ca.Lee lf	4	1	1	0	AdLRc 1b	3	1	1	0	
Pence rf	3	0	1	0	Moss rf	4	0	1	0	
IdRngz c	2	2	1	0	AnLRc 3b	4	0	2	0	
Kppgr 3b	4	1	1	0	Jarmil c	4	0	1	0	
Maysnt 2b	4	2	4	4	JaWlrs ss	4	0	0	0	
Moehr p	4	0	0	0	Ohlndrf p	1	0	0	0	
					JChavz p	0	0	0	0	
					Rvazqz ph	1	0	1	0	
					Veal p	0	0	0	0	
					Hinske ph	1	0	0	0	
					Meek p	0	0	0	0	
Totals	38	6	15	6	Totals	33	1	7	1	
Houston					Pittsburgh	010	202	100	161	
Pittsburgh						000	000	000	001-1	
DP—Houston 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Houston 9, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Berkman (7), Maysonet 2 (2), F.Sanchez (18), An.LaRoche (12). HR—Maysonet (1).										
	IP	H	W	R	ER	BB	SO			
Houston										
Moehler W-2-3	9	7	1	1	2	4				
Pittsburgh										
Ohlendorf L,5-5	5	8	4	4	3	5				
J.Chavez	1	3	1	1	0	0				
Veal	2	3	1	1	1	2				
Meek	1	1	0	0	0	0				
Ohlendorf pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. WP—Moehler, Ohlendorf. T—3:04. A—18,236 (38,362).										

Houston: Moehler W-2.3. Pittsburgh: Ohlndorf L-5.5. Chavaz: 2. Veal: 2. Meek: 1. Ohlndorf pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. WP—Moehler, Ohlndorf. T—3:04. A—18,236 (38,362).



PAUL J. BERESWILL/AP

The New York Mets' Omir Santos hits a game-winning single Friday night against Florida.

Cubs 2, Dodgers 1												
Los Angeles						Chicago						
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi			
Pierre lf	3	0	0	0	ASorin lf	4	0	1	0			
Martin c	3	0	1	0	Scales 3b	4	0	1	0			
Hudson 2b	4	0	1	0	Fukdm cf-rf	3	0	1	1			
Loney 1b	4	0	0	0	D.Lee 1b	3	0	0	0			
Blake 3b	3	0	1	0	Hoffpar rf	4	0	2	0			
Ethier rf	4	0	1	0	Gregg p	0	0	0	0			
Kemp cf	3	1	1	1	Fontent 2b	4	0	1	0			
JCastro ss	3	0	0	0	K.Hill c	3	1	1	1			
Leach p	0	0	0	0	ABlanc ss	3	0	0	0			
Loretta ph	1	0	0	0	Lilly p	2	0	0	0			
Bingsly p	2	0	0	0	J.Fox ph	1	1	1	0			
Furcal ph-ss	0	0	0	0	Marmol p	0	0	0	0			
					RJHnsn cf	0	0	0	0			
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	32	2	8	2			
Los Angeles						Chicago						
000 000						100-1-0						
E—Ethier (3), Scales (2). DP—Chicago 3.						20X-2-0						
3. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Chicago 8. 2B—Fukudome (10), Hoffpaur (7). HR—Kemp (5), K.Hill (2). SF—Fukudome.												
					IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
Los Angeles												
Billingsley L,6-3						7	8	2	2	2	7	
Leach						1	0	0	0	0	1	
Chicago												
Lilly W,4-1						7	4	1	1	3	5	
Marmol H,12						1	0	0	0	2	3	
Gregg S,8-9						1	1	0	0	0	1	
WP—Lilly, T—2,40. A—40,148 (41,210).												

Mets 2, Marlins 1 (11)									
Florida				New York					
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Bonifac ss	5	0	1	0	Pagan rf	5	0	1	0
Coghlin lf	3	1	1	0	Castillo 2b	3	0	1	0
Ugla 2b	4	0	1	0	Beltran cf	4	0	0	0
Cantu 1b	5	0	1	0	Sheffid lf	4	1	1	0
JoBakr c	4	0	0	0	DWright 3b	5	0	0	0
RPauln ph-c	1	0	0	0	Tatis 1b	4	0	0	0
C.Ross cf	3	0	1	0	Santos c	5	1	2	2
Hermid rf	4	0	1	0	RMtrnz ss	3	0	2	0
Helms 3b	4	0	1	0	DnMrp ph	1	0	0	0
West p	2	0	0	0	Wvaldz ss	0	0	0	0
Glead ph	1	0	0	0	Pelfrey p	2	0	0	0
Calero p	0	0	0	0	Parnell p	0	0	0	0
Nunez p	0	0	0	0	FRdrg p	0	0	0	0
HRmrz ph	1	0	0	0	FMtrnz ph	1	0	0	0
Meyer p	0	0	0	0	Putz p	0	0	0	0
Sanches p	0	0	0	0	Felicin p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	1	6	1	Totals	37	2	7	2
Florida				New York					
	000	100	000	000	010	000	01 <th>2<th>2</th></th>	2 <th>2</th>	2
One out when winning run scored. E—Helms (3), RPaulino (2). DP—New York 1. LOB—Florida 7, New York 10. 2B—Cantu (9). 3B—Coghlan (1). HR—Santos (3). SB—C.Ross (2). Sheffied (2). S—Castillo Pelfrey. SF—Ugla.									

Rios goes 4-for-4 as Blues Jays clip Red Sox

The Associated Press

TORONTO — Alex Rios had four hits and drove in the go-ahead run in the seventh inning, leading Brian Tallet and the Toronto Blue Jays to a 5-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Saturday.

Toronto won its second in a row after a nine-game losing streak and has won six consecutive games at home, where it is 18-6 overall.

With the score tied 3-all, the Blue Jays went ahead with a two-run seventh against Ramon Ramirez (4-2). Marco

Scutaro led off with an infield single, went to second on a wild pitch and scored when Rios singled to center. Vernon Wells followed with an RBI double.

Rios hit an RBI single in the first, doubled and scored in the third and doubled in the fifth before sparking the seventh-inning rally. He finished 4-for-4.

Tallet (3-3) won for the first time in four starts, allowing three runs and three hits in seven innings. He walked four and struck out six.

Rocco Baldelli homered for Boston but left with an injured knee after slam-

ming into the fence while trying to catch a foul ball.

Shaky early, Tallet gave up all his runs and walks in the first two innings. He settled down after that by retiring 13 of the next 14 batters and not allowing another hit until Nick Green's two-out double in the seventh.

Brandon League pitched the eighth and Scott Downs worked around a lead-off single in the ninth to earn his seventh save in eight chances.

Mike Lowell gave Boston a 1-0 lead with an RBI single in the first but Toron-

to answered with Rios' RBI single in the bottom half. Baldelli hit a two-run homer in the second, but Red Sox starter Brad Penny couldn't hold the lead. Penny allowed three runs, two earned, and 10 hits in six innings. He walked none and struck out five.

In Friday's game:

Blue Jays 6, Red Sox 3: At Toronto, Scott Rolen and Rod Barajas each had two RBIs, right-hander Casey Janssen won for the first time in more than two years and Toronto snapped a nine-game losing streak.



The Florida Marlins' Jeremy Hermida follows the flight of his three-run homer during the fifth inning of Saturday's game against the New York Mets. Hermida finished with four RBIs as the Marlins won 7-3.

FRANK FRANKLIN II /AP

Hermida's hitting, Johnson's pitching do trick for Marlins

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jeremy Hermida homered and drove in four runs, Josh Johnson put together another dominant start against New York, and the Florida Marlins beat the makeshift Mets 7-3 on Saturday.

Jorge Cantu drove in two runs for the Marlins, who battered starter Tim Lincecum in building a 7-1 lead by the fifth inning. The top of the Florida order did most of the damage, with leadoff hitter Chris Coghlan walking three times and the first five spots combining for nine hits.

Johnson (4-1) didn't have much trouble with a Mets lineup missing most of its big boppers. David Wright, Gary Sheffield and Luis Castillo were given the day off, and Jose Reyes, Carlos Delgado and Ryan Church are injured. Johnson gave up two runs in seven innings and improved to 6-0 in eight career starts against the Mets, including the five-hitter he tossed in a 2-1 victory over Johan Santana on April 12.

The Marlins' big right-hander had been having trouble with a callus on the middle finger of his right hand, causing him to be erratic during his past three starts. He walked only two in this one, throwing 71 of his 111 pitches for strikes. Leo Nunez struck out Fernando Martinez with two runners on for his first major league save.

About the only bright spots for New York were the return of catcher Brian Schneider from a back injury and the play of Martinez, the jewel of the minor league system. Martinez made two nice plays in right field, got his first big league hit in the third and drove in his first run with a double in the fifth.

Redding (0-2) never got in a groove, walking Coghlan to start the game and giving up a double to Emilio Bonifacio. An error on Fernando Tatis, starting at third in place of Wright, led to the first run. Hermida made it 2-0 moments later with a single up the middle.

The Marlins added two runs in the third on Cantu's single and Dan Uggla's sacrifice fly, then put the game away in the fifth. Hanley Ramirez, back in the lineup after missing two starts with a groin injury, singled leading off and Cantu doubled off the left-field wall. Hermida stepped to the plate and drove a 2-1 pitch off the Pepsi Porch that overhangs right field, giving the Marlins a 7-1 lead.

In Friday's game:

Mets 2, Marlins 1 (11): At New York, Omar Santos singled in the winning run in the 11th and homered in the fifth for the Mets. Gary Sheffield led off the 11th with a single off Brian Sanches (1-1). After David Wright struck out, Sheffield stole second and went to third when Ronny Paulino's throw went into center field.

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Rachel Alexandra won't run in Belmont Stakes

Owners decide to rest Preakness champ; jockey can still ride to own Triple Crown

By JEFFREY McMURRAY
The Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Preakness winner Rachel Alexandra will not run in the Belmont Stakes, opening the way for jockey Calvin Borel to return to Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird in his quest for a personal Triple Crown.

Jess Jackson, Rachel Alexandra's co-owner, said Friday the spectacular filly "deserves a well-earned vacation."

Rachel Alexandra, the first filly to win the Preakness in 85 years, had been set to work out Monday at Churchill Downs in Louisville, and no announcement was expected until after that. But Jackson explained she simply needed a rest after running — and winning — four graded stakes races since March 14, including a dominating victory in the Kentucky Oaks.

"We know the media and many fans would have liked to see her run in the Belmont Stakes — we feel the same," Jackson said in a statement. "But all of us sincerely interested in the horse must agree that we only want to see her run when it is best for her. While she is in great shape, having strong works, and recovering well from her amazing performances, we feel Rachel deserves a well-earned vacation."

Borel was the jockey aboard Mine That Bird in the Derby and Rachel Alexandra in the Preakness and Oaks. He was set to ride her again in the Belmont, but Mine That Bird trainer Chip Woolley had said he was prepared to wait — even into next week — if there was a chance Borel could become available again.

"We hate she's not going to be in there for horse racing, but at the same time it's maybe better for me," Woolley said Friday in a phone interview. "It was a very strange year where you had two



STEVE HELBER/AP

Calvin Borel rides Rachel Alexandra to victory in the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore. Rachel Alexandra will not run in the Belmont Stakes, opening the way for Borel to return to Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird in his quest for a personal Triple Crown. Jess Jackson, Rachel Alexandra's co-owner, said Friday the filly "deserves a well-earned vacation."

great horses and the same guy riding both of them."

Borel, who rode in nine races Friday at Churchill Downs, was planning to be aboard Mine That Bird on Monday at the Louisville track for the colt's final workout before shipping to New York for the Belmont.

"We're gonna get the job done," Borel said during a news conference at Churchill Downs.

He said Mine That Bird "worked really good the other morning. I was very happy with his work. I worked him real easy and he was bouncin'. He was a happy camper. That's all you want."

The jockey said he thinks Jackson made the right call with Rachel Alexandra.

"I think Mr. Jackson is all

about the horse, not the races," he said. "It's not the money. It's his horse."

There was no immediate indication from Jackson on when or where Rachel Alexandra might race next, but he has said he would consider running her in the Mother Goose Stakes for fillies on June 27 at Belmont Park.

The filly had become a popular favorite since her stretch of big victories, even posing Friday morning for a photo spread in Vogue magazine.

Borel, who won the Derby in 2007 aboard Street Sense, repeated the feat with Mine That Bird, even though at 50-1 he was one of the biggest long shots to win the race.

USFJ-AFL roundup

Yokosuka uses defense to overpower Yokota; Foster also gets to 3-0

Stars and Stripes

Long a trademark of Yokosuka interservice football, defense has the Seahawks soaring in the U.S. Forces Japan-American Football League.

Delrick "Tractor" Traylor recorded three sacks and the Seahawks recovered four fumbles and intercepted four passes in a 41-12 home romp over Yokota. It boosted Northern Division-leading Yokosuka's record to 3-0.

On Okinawa, Michael Redd ran back a fumbled punt snap 25 yards for a score, and Foster also recorded a safety to match the Seahawks' unbeaten mark, beating Torii 15-6 and taking a 1½-game Southern Division lead.

Yokosuka 41, Yokota 12: At Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, Yokota turnovers and special-teams mistakes played a role in five of Yokosuka's six touchdowns. William Batten ran back an interception for a TD, and Lorenz Piper intercepted a pass, blocked a punt and ran for a touchdown.

"That's the way it's supposed to be. The defense sets up the offense, and the offense finishes plays," Seahawks coach James Price said. "Defense set up opportunities for the offense, and the offense was firing on all cylinders. I was happy with the performance."

Piper, in his second season, has emerged as one of the Seahawks' "key players," Price said. "He came to play this year. He was motivated today. I'm proud of him."

Price calls Traylor a "natural leader who helps keep the defense focused. He's really disciplined."

Quarterback tandem Bob Docherty and Anthony Seaman combined for three TD passes, going 7-for-15 for 108 yards, and Docherty also scored his third rushing touchdown of the season. Carl Harris had 137 offensive yards, including a 57-yard TD catch.

Heavily pressured all game, Warriors quarterback Ryan Jones went 8-for-25 for 135 yards, including a 15-yard scoring pass to Frederick Guild. Jones also ran 9 yards for a touchdown.

"We put the ball on the ground way too many times," Yokota coach Herbert Fletcher said. "If



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Yokosuka Seahawks running back Carl Harris rumbles around left end against the Yokota Warriors on Saturday.

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Northern Division					
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Yokosuka	3	0	1.000	84	49
Misawa	1	1	.500	14	11
Yokota	0	3	.000	39	77
Southern Division					
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Foster	3	0	1.000	69	26
Kadena	1	1	.500	30	15
Torii	0	3	.000	20	78
Saturday's games					
Yokosuka 41, Yokota 12					
Camp Foster 15, Torii 6					
Saturday, June 6					
Kadena at Foster, 5 p.m.					
Misawa at Yokota, 5 p.m.					
Sunday, June 7					
Yokohama Harbors (Japanese club) at Yokosuka, 6 p.m.					

you do that, you won't move the ball against anybody. We have to hold onto the ball and make plays."

Foster 15, Torii 6: At Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Dyamon Durant's 3-yard second-quarter touchdown run, sandwiched between the safety and Redd's fumble return, made it 9-0 and proved to be the game-winning score.

But unlike the Bulldogs' 45-14 season-opening romp over the Wolfpack, Torii's defense held Foster's offense to just one touchdown. In the opener, the Bulldogs' offense produced four TDs.

Chris Speed ran back a punt 70 yards for the Wolfpack's only points. Speed has scored all three Torii touchdowns this season.

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SPORTS

Yokosuka, Foster
stay unbeaten in
USFJ-AFL, Page 30**NBA PLAYOFFS: WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS**

Kobe pours in 35 as Los Angeles ousts Denver to reach NBA Finals again. Now, the rest is up to LeBron and the Cavs.

Lakers do their part

By ARNIE STAPLETON
The Associated Press

DENVER — One-half of the Kobe-LeBron dream matchup is set.

Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers are in the NBA Finals for the second consecutive year and record 30th time overall.

LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers will need to win two more games to join them. Otherwise, it will be Dwight Howard and the Orlando Magic on the league's biggest stage.

Not as sexy for Madison Avenue, but certainly intriguing.

Bryant and the Lakers dispatched Carmelo Anthony and the pesky Denver Nuggets with a 119-92 victory in Game 6 of the Western Conference finals on Friday night.

"We saved our best game for last here, or maybe we caught our opponent a little bit off stride," said Lakers coach Phil Jackson, who gets a shot at his record 10th title.

Bryant had 35 points and 10 assists and got plenty of scoring help from Trevor Ariza, Pau Gasol and Lamar Odom as the Lakers shot 57.3 percent from the field to avoid having to play a Game 7 back at the Staples Center.

They will finally get much-needed rest after playing every other day for a grueling two weeks.

These Lakers, who are seeking their 15th title, are a more savvy group — but also more bruised and battered — than the one that fell to the Boston Celtics in the Finals last year.

"Now we're in a place where we didn't get the job accomplished last year," Bryant said. "Hopefully, we will this time."

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The Lakers' Kobe Bryant gets hammered by the Nuggets' Linas Kleiza during the second half of Friday night's Game 6. Bryant finished with 35 points and 10 assists as L.A. took care of Denver.

DAVID ZALUBOWSKI/AP



Co-owner of
Preakness winner
says filly deserves
a vacation.



Rachel Alexandra to skip Belmont Page 30

